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THE MAY FESTIVAL TO-NIGHT.

Everything Ready—Great Crowd Expected
250 Singers Will Take Part—Ad-
mission Only 25 Cents.

The great May Festival opens at the
Tabernacle tonight. The curtain will rise
at 8:15 sharp upon the combined chorus
of 250 voices. Hundreds of tickets have
already been sold, and it is safe to predict
an immense audience and a rare enter-
tainment. This is Prof. Calvin's first
appearance in Decatur as a concert direc-
tor. His great success in other states has
made the public anxious to see his work
here. Tomorrow night an entirely differ-
ent program will be given. The price of
admission is only 25 cents, with 10 cents
extra for a reserved seat. Doors open at
7:30.

Chan Powers at Peoria.
The best shots from Chicago, Keith-
burg, Monmouth, Decatur, Canton, Pe-
kin, Pittsburg, Connecticut and other
points are at Peoria this week, partici-
pating in the tournament given by the
Peoria gun club. Chan Powers, of Deca-
tur, made a fine record yesterday. He
killed 10 birds in the first event, a tie
with Brinkman and Tucker; killed 15
straight in the second, a tie with Bartlett
and Black; killed 19 in the fourth tying
with Bartlett and Tucker; took first
money alone in the sixth, killing 19; took
second money in the seventh, killing 14;
killed 23 in the eighth, tying with Black;
killed 15 in the ninth, taking first money
over sixteen competitors; took second
money in the tenth; and in the twelfth,
killing 23 and tying with Bartlett for first
money.

An Inquiry.
Do any of the old citizens of Decatur
remember a man named Benj. F. or B. T.,
or Frank Howard, who lived here in
1865 or 1866. He was in the employ of
an insurance firm and boarded with a
married sister whose name cannot be re-
membered. Previous to coming here he
was in the army, a clerk in a commissary
department supposed to have been a mem-
ber of Capt. Walter G. Barnes' Co. L.,
150th Infantry, but his name is not on
the adjutant general's report.

If any citizen who lived here in 1866 re-
member him will be or he kindly inform
me of it at earliest convenience, the fact
being in the interest of his wife and chil-
dren.

F. L. Kays.

Go to Springfield Sunday.
The excursion to Springfield on Sunday
May 30th promises to be a grand success.
It will be run jointly by the St. James
German Aid Society and the Goodman
band. The arrangements are all made so
that all can have a seat and the two or-
ganizations will see that there will be the
best of order maintained. Round trip,
\$1.00. Train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a.
m. Tickets for sale at Henry Bros.,
Sheldahlman hotel, B. Stine Clothing
company or any member of the St. James
German Aid Society or Goodman's band.
—25-455

Shakespeare Division.
The members of the Shakespeare divi-
sion of the Woman's club will hold a
meeting next Wednesday to elect officers
for the year. The meeting will take place
at 2:30 o'clock and at 3 p. m., the mem-
bers of the division will go to the home of
Mrs. R. L. Walston where an entertain-
ment will be given.

The General Conference.
Rev. J. A. F. King, Elder Field and
A. F. Hopkins have arrived home from
Toledo, Iowa, where they have been at-
tending the general conference of the
United Brethren church. N. N. Cassell,
of Elkhart, Indiana, was appointed bishop
of his district.

Death of a Child.
Jessie Enola, the daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Prescott, died Wednesday
night at the family home No. 481 East
Garfield avenue, aged 3 years. The time
of the funeral will be announced later.

Country Churches.
The members of the Epworth League
at Blue Mound chapel are arranging to
give a strawberry festival soon. They
want to raise money to buy some new
books for the Sunday school.

Will Meet To-Night.
The members of the executive commit-
tee of the Alumni association will hold a
meeting this evening at the office of At-
torney Frank Roby to arrange for the
banquet.

Excursion.
For a pleasant day's outing go to
Peoria Sunday, May 30, on the Vandalia
excursion and visit Glen Lake Park,
equal in beauty to Forest Park of St.
Louis. 25-45

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THE PRESBYTERIANS

The General Assembly Will Try to
Close the Work To-Day Af-
ter a Week's Session.

WOULD BE ASSASSIN ON TRIAL

The Assailant of King Humbert Put on
Trial To-Day Makes Excuse for
His Assault—Attack Not
Premeditated.

Eagle Lake, Ind., May 28.—Efforts are
being made to conclude the work of the
Presbyterian general assembly today.
The standing committee on systematic
benevolence reported through Dr. Wilson
Phaner.

The standing committee on the subject
recommended an increase of percentages
above the averages of the past six years.

KING HUMBERT'S ASSAILANT.

Put on Trial To-Day—Alleges the Attack
Was Not Premeditated.

Rome, May 28.—Pietro Acciarini, the
Arona iron worker who attempted to
stab King Humbert April 29, was placed
on trial today. In the course of his exam-
ination Pietro was violently attacked
with the prevailing social condition. He
said he acted alone and in despair as men
do when they succumb. The object of
the attack upon the king was to strike
down a representative of the class living
in comfort. The attack was entirely un-
premeditated, he affirmed, otherwise he
would have thrown a bomb.

FOUL MURDER AT BLOOMINGTON

Victim's Remains Found Three Days After
He Was Slain.

Bloomington, Ill., May 28.—Last night
Michael T. Colton, a well known young
married man of Bloomington was found
dead in his apartments. Colton, who was
a bartender, had been missing since Mon-
day night. A relative reported to the po-
lice and the door was broken open. The
officers were nearly overcome by the terri-
ble stench. Colton was found lying on
the floor. The room was in disorder, the
bed clothing being disturbed and the re-
mains of the supper were upon the table,
which appeared as if it had been almost
upset by a scuffle. There were three bul-
let holes in Colton's head, which lay in a
pool of blood. There were also splashes
of blood upon the walls and door of the
room. The room door to the hall was
locked but the transom was open, while
the key of the room lay on the floor near
the door. A 42 calibre revolver lay on
the floor near the corpse, two loads from
which had been discharged.

At first it was believed to be a case of
suicide but soon this idea was dispelled,
and there is now no doubt that it was
murder. Colton's wife and he had lived
unhappily, and only a few weeks ago he
was arrested for assaulting her. They
had quarreled almost incessantly. Much
of their trouble arose over religion, Colton
being a Catholic and his wife a Protest-
ant. Mrs. Colton has not been seen for
several days. Colton was married at Kan-
saski, Ill., last June, to Agnes Fleming,
sister of a prominent local physician. It was said at the time of
her marriage that she had had several pre-
vious experiences in the matrimonial line.
It is believed that the shots were fired
after Colton had made an attack upon the
person with the pistol, whoever that was,
and that one shot struck him while he
was on his feet and the other two after he
was on the floor.

A coroner's jury was impaneled and the
inquest postponed until today. Colton
was about 32 years old and was a mem-
ber of one of the oldest Irish-American
families of Bloomington. The police have
taken steps to locate Mrs. Colton if possi-
ble, and are making a searching investi-
gation. Late last night the police found
in a corner of the room a hatchet, the
blade of which was smeared with blood,
and also a towel saturated with blood, on
which the murderer's hands had evidently
been wiped.

SPANISH CONVOY CAPTURED.
Force Attacked While Crossing a River
and Many Killed.

Key West, Fla., May 28.—The forces of
Ancina, in combination with the Alcan-
tade battalion, made another effort to con-
vey supplies to Bayamo a few days ago.
The insurgents attacked them and fol-
lowed the Spaniards until a place called
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cade was laid. The fighting there lasted
about half an hour. The insurgents then
made a false retreat, and, awaiting at
Buey river the arrival and crossing of the
Spaniards, they attacked them and used
several dynamite bombs with effect. The
Spanish loss was eleven officers and
eighty-two soldiers killed and 144 wound-

ed. They left the dead and many wound-
ed on the field, as they were obliged to re-
treat across the Buey river, in which
many of them perished.

Insurgents under the command of Peri-
co Perez attacked Spanish forces that
were escorting a convoy to Yabates from
Folledida, Santiago de Cuba province.
After two hours fighting the insurgents
captured part of the convoy and forced the
Spaniards to retreat to Folledida with
many wounded. The killed were left on
the field.

General Linares tried to reconnoitre
and pass the Cayo river, but insurgents,
who were waiting for him, made a
charge with machetes, and obliged the
Spaniards to fall back with three officers
and twelve soldiers killed and left on the
field. They carried off twenty-two
wounded soldiers.

The insurgents have complete control
of Santiago de Cuba province, and the
Spaniards in that part of the island are
full of fear, because they know the insur-
gents are strong.

TELEPHONE OPPONENTS MEET.

Independent Exchanges Want to Get Long-
Distance Business.

Chicago, May 28.—Representatives of
most of the independent telephone ex-
changes in the west met here yesterday to
form a combination against the Bell com-
pany. They plan to destroy the monopoly
of the latter company in long distance
telephoning. Joseph E. Keely, presi-
dent of the Western Telephone Construc-
tion company, who issued the call for the
meeting, was chosen temporary chairman,
and the following committee was named
to outline the work of the new organiza-
tion: T. H. Marshall, chairman; G. W.
Boers, Indiana; H. C. Young, Pennsylvania;
Leake, Illinois; Stone, Indiana; W. S.
Gilbert, Michigan; L. D. Robinson,
Iowa; C. Truitt, Missouri; Burke, Illi-
nois; Slade, Iowa.

The convention will last three days.
One of the important matters for discus-
sion will be the establishing of a long-
distance toll line, connecting the large
cities of the country. At the present
time this is one of the weakest points of
the independent companies, as they have
no means of making connections. The
long distance service field is now almost
exclusively occupied by the Bell com-
pany. A company has already been or-
ganized to construct an opposition long
distance line in Chicago. This is said to
be backed by an immense amount of cap-
ital. Co-operation to fight the Bell com-
pany in the courts, to maintain patent
rights, is also an object of the convention.

ROASTED A CHILD.

Little One Tied in a Sack and Hung in the
Chimney.

Selma, La., May 28.—One of the most
horrible crimes ever chronicled in Dallas
county occurred four miles from Selma
yesterday. Early in the forenoon a child
of Bill Griffin, only 4 years of age, went
over to the home of his grandmother, Mil-
lie Griffin, and, seeing a hoeaxe on a
gridiron, helped itself to a piece without
the knowledge of the grandmother. This
act on the part of the child enraged the
old woman, who promised, if it should be
her last act on earth, to punish the child
for his rudeness. She procured an empty
sack and, putting the child into it,
tied up the sack and hung it on a pair of
pot hooks up the chimney. The woman,
who is 70 years old, then gave positive in-
structions that the child should not be re-
leased by other hands than her own, and
went to the field to work. About two
hours later an uncle of the child heard
groans in the cabin and went in to inves-
tigate. To his surprise he found that the
sack had caught fire and the child had
been literally roasted alive. Neighbors
gathered, and it was with difficulty that
they were prevented from lynching the
perpetrator of the terrible crime.

Rooseville Banked Indicted.

Danville, Ill., May 28.—The grand jury
yesterday returned an indictment against
Daniel Watson, a wealthy banker at Roo-
seville, this county, for perjury. About a
year ago Lester Andrew, a grain merchant
at Roosevelt, stepped out, leaving many
creditors, and several farmers attached
grain, claiming it was left with Andrew
for storage. Watson entered a plea and
claimed that the grain was sold to him by
Andrew. Andrew returned here and
going before the grand jury, contradicted
Watson's testimony. Watson gave bail
in \$1000.

A Banker Gets Ten Years.
Indianapolis, May 28.—John F. John-
son, late president of the State National
bank, Logansport, was sentenced to ten
years in the Ohio penitentiary this fore-
noon by United States District Judge
Baker. There was no sensation. John-
son received the sentence without a tremor
and his wife who was present, listened
without emotion. By counting off good
time Johnson will serve about seven
years.

Mining Convention.
Bat Portage, Ont., May 28.—The min-
ing convention is to be held here June 2,
3 and 4.

FOUND DROWNED.

The Body of S. W. Holt Found in
an Iowa Lake—His Home
Unknown.

THE EARTH BADLY SHAKEN

Southern Canada and Portions of New
York Frightened by Earthquake
Shock—Lamps Overturned and
Doors Broken Down.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 28.—S. W.
Holt was found today drowned in Lake
Okoboji. It is not known whether it
was accident or suicide. Letters show
that he was a graduate of the George-
town, Texas, university and one time oc-
cupied a Methodist pulpit in Austin,
Texas. He has no friends in this vicinity.

THE EARTH SHAKES.

The Shock Caused a Commotion in a Thea-
tre in Canada—Felt at Several Points
in New York.

White Hall, N. Y., May 28.—More or
less heavy shocks of earthquake lasting
from 45 seconds to two minutes were felt
throughout the Champlain valley last
night. No damage has been reported.

Felt in Canada.

New York, May 28.—Further advice
from the earthquake in the Champlain
valley say it was also felt as far south as
Saratoga and north to southern Canada.
The audiences in Montreal theatres were
almost panic stricken. This is the third
shock for Montreal this year. No dam-
age.

Later Reports.

Watertown, N. Y., May 28.—Advice
indicates that the shocks were quite severe
throughout Jefferson and St. Lawrence
counties. The inhabitants were badly
frightened and rushed out of their houses
in their night clothes. Houses were
shaken, windows broken, lamps overturn-
ed and many heavy doors were shaken
from their hinges.

A Question of Jurisdiction.

El Paso, May 28.—Just how far the
teacher has jurisdiction over the actions
of a pupil after leaving the school yard is
a question to be settled by the courts of
this city. This week the West Side school
has been holding examinations all week.
As soon as a class had taken an exami-
nation it was dismissed with the instruc-
tions to members to report to their par-
ents. On Wednesday morning, after a
class had been dismissed, a number of the
boys were playing in Jefferson park, mak-
ing considerable noise. Miss Anna E.
Hill, the principal, sent one of the schol-
ars present out to tell them to be quiet,
but, instead of obeying, they made all the
more noise. Miss Hill, supposing the
boys had not been at home, crossed over
to the park and catching Ed Stubbfield,
she shook him to come back to the school
house. Later developments showed the
boy to have gone home and returned to
the park. On complaint of Dr. Stubble-
field, papers were served for Miss Hill,
plaintiff claiming the boy was injured.
The question will be settled Saturday.

Denial that Consuls are in Danger.

Havana, May 28.—Spanish officials rid-
icule the allegations setting forth that the
lives of the United States consuls are in
danger, and they point to the fact that
W. J. Calhoun, the United States consul
missioner who is investigating the death
of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz; General Fitzhugh
Lee, the United States consul general, and
Dr. Jose Congeto, the Spanish consul at
Philadelphia, were entertained last night
as special guests of the Military club of
this city. There, the Spaniards add, the
United States officials were the object of
distinguished and courteous attention at
the hands of the prominent Spanish civil
and military officials present.

There were also present as guests of the
club Messrs. J. W. Fleibach, private sec-
retary to Commissioner Calhoun, and Jo-
seph A. Springer, United States vice con-
sul to Cuba. Among the prominent
Spaniards present were Captain General
Weyler's adjutants, Generals Suarez, In-
clan and Molina.

Satisfactory Progress.

Washington, May 28.—Senator Aldrich
expressed himself yesterday as well pleas-
ed with the progress being made on the
tariff bill. Predictions are now being
made by Republicans that the adjourn-
ment of congress will not be later than
July 15. The purpose of Senators Jones
and Vest, the leaders of the opposition,
seems to be to make no unnecessary de-
bate, but simply to make a clear record of
their protests.

Senator Jones of Arkansas says that
the dispensing with the usual general de-
bate on the tariff in the senate and pro-
ceeding with the consideration of the bill

by paragraphs means a curtailment for
the time to be consumed in the considera-
tion of the bill, and that this is simply
carrying out the policy the Democrats
have all along intended to follow. The
Democrats, he says, have no desire to de-
lay action on the bill, and that their in-
tention is to proceed in a businesslike
way with the bill by paragraphs.

Senator Hanna takes a most optimistic
view of the situation. He thinks the bill
will go through without more delay than
is necessary to a reasonably proper consid-
eration of the bill by sections.

Allen Railway Bill.
It is a Law, Carried in the House by a Vote
of 85 to 60.

Springfield, Ill., May 28.—Eighty-four
members of the house went on record yester-
day afternoon in favor of the Allen
street car bill, which authorizes the Chi-
cago city council to grant franchises for
fifty instead of twenty years. The oppo-
sition mustered sixty votes. Representa-
tive Miller's motion to strike out the en-
acting clause of the bill was debated for
nearly three hours and then defeated on a
roll call by a vote of 67 yeas to 81 nays.

Mr. Allen offered an amendment to his
bill requiring that the granting of fran-
chises for more than twenty years be vot-
ed upon by the people at a general elec-
tion, and this was adopted by a viva voce
vote. Before the roll was called speeches
were made against the bill by Representa-
tives Miller and Alschuler. Representa-
tives Allen, Selby and Sherman spoke in
favor of the measure. The proceedings
showed that friends of the bill have made
seventeen additional converts within the
last twenty-four hours. The speech made
by Mr. Allen won many a vote for the
bill.

Representative McLaughlin offered an
amendment to compel the street car com-
panies receiving such franchises to agree
to pay their employees 25 1/2 cents an hour
and to work them but sixty hours a week.
The amendment was defeated on a roll
call—67 to 84—many of the members
dodging the issue.

Passed.

Today the Allen railway bill passed,
yeas, 85; nays, 60.

Booker's bill amending the civil rights
act passed by a vote of 81 to 10. It grants
the protection of the civil rights bill to
negroes in public buildings, elevators, ice
cream parlors, etc. The congressional ap-
portionment bill was read a third time,
made a special order for Tuesday. The
bill creating a state board of pardon was
passed. Recess.

Senate.

The session lasted only fifteen minutes.
A number of bills were advanced to third
reading. Adjourned till Monday evening.

MINERS RESUME.

A Mass Meeting at Streator Accepts the
Northern Scale.

Streator, Ill., May 28.—At a mass meet-
ing of miners here it was decided to go to
work at the scale offered by the operators
of the northern Illinois district, which is
based on a rate of 52 1/2 cents per ton for
the Streator field, with a differential of 10
cents in favor of the LaSalle and Braid-
wood fields. This practically ends sus-
pension of work in the district where 12-
000 miners are employed.

Seale's Trial Begins.

Washington, May 28.—In the trial of
John E. Seale, secretary of the sugar
trust, for refusing to testify before the
senate sugar scandal committee of 1894,
began today. Judge Bradley's decision
yesterday which threw the case against
President Hayemeyer out of court, robbed
Seale's trial of much of its interest. The
indifference of defendants counsel to the
composition of the jury seemed to indicate
confidence that the case eventually would
be taken out of the hands of the jury, as
that of the Hayemeyer case.

The government rested at 11:40 and the
defense moved that the jury be instructed
to bring in a verdict of acquittal on three
grounds.

The opinion is unanimous all through
the court that the judge will sustain the
motion, take the case from the jury and
order an acquittal.

Forty-Two Merchants Indicted.

Danville, Ill., May 28.—Forty-two in-
dictments were returned yesterday by the
grand jury against forty-two of the most
prominent merchants and druggists in
Vermilion county for gambling on ac-
count of their running nickel-in-the-slot
cigar machines. Twenty of them are
Danville merchants, and the remainder
are at Hoopton, Roseville, Alvan, Fair-
mount, Georgetown, Ridge Farm, Ran-
kin and Allerton. Their bonds are fixed
at \$200.

United Presbyterians.

Rock Island, Ill., May 28.—The Unit-
ed Presbyterian general assembly today
adopted the report of the committee on
narrative and state of the church. It
shows that during the past year there was
raised \$1,400,000, a decrease of nearly
\$24,000. The Sunday schools increased
twenty-five with over 111,000 scholars.
The membership of the church increased
2688.

TILLMAN'S BLAST.

He Delivers a Stinging Speech in
the Senate on the Sugar
Scandal.

CALLS FOR A GENERAL SHOW-DOWN.

Assertions as to Speculation of Sena-
tors in Sugar—Correspondents
Liars or Innocent—Gen-
eral Denials.

Washington, May 28.—In the senate
Tillman of South Carolina, introduced a
resolution for a special committee of five
to inquire into the recent reports of spec-
ulation by senators in sugar stock, and as
to advance information by New York
speculators as to the sugar schedule of the
tariff bill. Referred to the committee on
contingent expenses. Tillman was al-
lowed to speak on the subject by unani-
mous consent. He said the Democratic
members of the finance committee were
under a cloud on account of the sugar
schedule in the tariff bill of '94; that the
Republican members of the committee
were under suspicion. One party was as
deep in the mud as the other in the mire.

Senator Pettus, Democrat of Alabama,
demanded that Tillman specify charges as
the whole senate should not be subject to
his sweeping assertions.

Senator Tillman said the present tariff
bill was made in rooms at the Arlington
hotel with close connection by telephone
and telegraph, with New York in close
touch with the sugar trust magnates.
Tillman said that Chapman in jail was
turned into a clown, while the great mag-
nates had gone free on technicalities.

Senator Tillman read numerous extracts
from the papers, showing that the sugar
trust secured the sugar schedule in the
new bill; also extracts from a paper mak-
ing charges against Senator Smith of
New Jersey, charging that he had been
speculating in sugar. Senator Tillman
closed with a declaration that the senate
should either prove the correspondence
liars or prove the senators corrupt, then
turn them out. Senator Aldrich denied
that any person connected with the sugar
trust had anything to do with making the
sugar schedule. No person except
Republican members of the committee
knew anything about the sugar schedule,
except Jones of Nevada, to whom the
schedule was shown thirty-six hours be-
fore the report. He wanted to say for
himself and other members of the sub-
committee that he had not bought or sold
shares of sugar stock.

The tariff bill was then taken up.

United Brethren Split.

Toledo, Ohio, May 28.—The long legal
controversy among the members of the
Church of United Brethren in Christ was
settled yesterday by Judge Taft, who filed
a memorandum for a decree in the United
States district court. The troubles arose
over a certain election of church officers
on which the two factions divided. The
"liberal element" won, and the other fac-
tion went to law to oust the church property.
In his memorandum Judge Taft says the
real question in the case is, which party
is the church. He finds that a sufficient
notice of election was given, and as all
similar cases have been decided in favor
of the parties comparing to the respon-
dents in this case, and who are generally
known as "the liberals," he holds that
they legally are the church, and, therefore,
lawfully in possession of the property
discharging the obligations of their trust.

National Labor Officers.

Detroit, Mich., May 28.—The annual
convention of the Amalgamated Associa-
tion of Iron, Steel and Tin workers of
America was completed this afternoon.
President Garland was re-elected. Steph-
en Madden was elected secretary and
treasurer.

Denial.

Madrid, May 28.—It is semi-officially
denied that President McKinley has made
overtures to Spain on the subject of Cuba.

Even Given Hurt.

Even Given, the little son of Manager
and Mrs. J. F. Given, while playing horse
in the street near the Hotel Brunswick
corner, got in the way of the rig driven
by D. A. Maffi, who could not see the
boy as at the time a street car was turn-
ing at the corner. Even fell directly un-
der the horse's feet, but fortunately es-
caped serious injury. He was bruised on
the right leg above the knee, enough to
make the blood flow. Even was picked
up and carried into the Given apartments
as the hotel, and the first thing the little
followed said: "I want to say

URCHINUS AMERICANUS.

An urchin full of wiggles, of wrenchings and of wriggles. Small Boyish Americanus. Urchinus is he. As happy as a lizard if he can fill his gizzard with red forbidden fruit from off your favorite apple tree; A boy to raise the chickens with waddling ducks or chickens, with coils provoked to capers and sometimes to antics worse. But gay as any linnet, and happy in a minute, just after he is spanked, with but a penny in his purse; Who fills his countless pockets with trash from nails to rosettes, with fish-bones and fantasies of a hundred various brands. With grime upon his features, one of those agile creatures who runs upon his pattering hoofs or walks upon his hands. Prone to fun and frolic, in autumn melon-cake; gets cakes including stoma-cake and every other kind; Kneels with artistic patches, hats that are ragged tatters, and baseless patches frescoing him gracefully behind. A jangler and a jumper, a thinker and a thumper, a mixture of all opposites in one small carcass blent. With wants all telescopic, industry microscopic, yet with the smallest blessings ever jolly and content. Face freckled with sun kisses, heart filled with boyish blisses, mercurial in temper and inclined to favor self. Yet winsome altogether in spite of wind or weather, frolicsome, a rollicksome and capering young elf; Disturber of the masses, a leveller of classes, as honest in his likings as the openness of morn. As queer a human creature in fancy and in feature as genius ever invented or as ever yet was born. Not after all a spurrier of that old-time base-burner, the flat but flapping slipper with the warm and ardent sole. Which though not quite elective was not the least effective in fringing many a frolic with repentant dearth and dole. And yet this little fellow time yet shall mould and mellow into a glorious manhood which grand birthrights yet shall claim. Some women shall adore him, obstacles yield before him, and he may see his name inscribed upon the scrolls of fame. He needs judicious scolding, a little careful molding, some spanking and some spankings in this bringing up by hand. But careful work will win him, and there is packed within him the future hope and glory of our highly-favored land. L. EDGAR JONES.

"WHO BREAKS, PAYS."

THE time was evening—the close of a pleasant summer's day. The place, the tastefully and even luxuriously furnished parlor of a pretty villa in the suburbs of New York. The people, a magnificently handsome, athletic man of middle age, and a lady some 15 years his junior—not handsome, but with a face that was full of power and expression, and whose changing interest won the heart of the beholder as mere soulless beauty has no power to do.

She had had her triumphs, in spite of her lack of regular loveliness—this woman with the sparkling face and the deep, bewildering gray eyes. Many a man had thrown his love and fortune at her feet. She had accepted no such offering, however, but had gone on her lonely though triumphant way; and there were those who said that she knew not how to love.

They would have acknowledged their mistake could they have seen her on this evening of which I write, as she stood there in the twilight with those soft, gray eyes resting upon the face of her companion with a look of yearning. For her time, though long delayed, had come at last. With all the force of her strong and fiery nature, she loved this man, who alone, out of all the many she had known well, loved her.

"It is settled, then," she said, in a low tone. "We part. You leave me—and for her!"

"No, my dear Agatha," he began, in a soothing way.

"Hush!" she said, imperatively. "Do not try to deceive me. I know all, Eltham. I know that you are about to marry a pretty little schoolgirl, whose two attractions are her wax-doll beauty and her wealth. Beauty like that I could not have given you, but fame and love, such as your schoolgirl never even dreamed of, might have been yours with me. But you have chosen. I say no more. Farewell, Eltham!"

Why could he not love this woman? She was young, and famous already as an opera singer. Above all, she loved him better than he had ever been loved before—far better than he would ever be loved again, if he married as he intended to do!

Agatha Beaumont's color rose high beneath the doubting, questioning glance those bright, blue eyes were fixing on her face. With a woman's keen instincts she read her companion's thought, and resented it as only a proud and loving woman could do.

"Never mind discussing the question with yourself at this late day, Mr. Eltham Poyning," she said, sarcastically. "Your fate and mine are fixed now. Once more—good-by!"

"Why need it be good-by, Agatha?" said Eltham Poyning, in his lowest, deepest tone. Now that it had come to the actual farewell, he found that this woman had taken a stronger hold upon his life than he knew. "Why need it be good-by, dear Agatha? Cannot we be friends still, even though—"

"Even though you give to another woman the love I once hoped to win? Even though you come to me, for a few brief moments, when you grow tired of her pretty face and childish ways? Even though you leave me and go back to her, and leave me loving you?"

"But, Agatha—"

"Take care!" she said, with a dark glance. "You have broken my heart! 'Who breaks, pays!' Take care that no evil befalls you through all this, and that you may be safe from such, leave me to peace—now and forever!" She pressed her hand convulsively. She glanced, through fast gathering tears, and, for the last time, at that

grandly beautiful face that had been so fatal to her. She half lifted his hand, as if she would have raised it to her lips, but the next moment she dashed it aside, and, with a proud lift of the head, turned away and left the room.

Thenceforth, whatever she might feel or suffer in secret, the rule of Eltham Poyning over her life and love was, to all outward appearance, at an end.

Mr. Poyning married in due course of time, and, returning to the city with his youthful bride, was just in season to visit the debut of "La Belle Agatha," as the newspapers called her, in a new piece which had been written expressly for her.

Her success was a magnificent one. The whole house rose to greet her as she was led before the curtain after the last act. She was nearly buried beneath bouquets.

All this Mr. Eltham Poyning heard in silence.

She had seen him at the theater; she glanced at him in the very moment of her triumph, but only as she might have glanced at a stranger. He went home in a fever of remorse and jealousy, and wrote to her that night before he slept. No answer was vouchsafed to his letter, though he felt sure that she had read it. He called at the villa, and Agatha's confidential servant, who had admitted him for six months or more to the boudoir, now looked him coolly in the face, and said that her mistress was "engaged."

Six months went by, and he had never seen Agatha except in public. One evening she did not appear at the theater, as usual. The manager, coming forward, announced that "La Belle Agatha" was "indisposed," but soon hoped to greet her friends again. The same announcement was made for a week, and other pieces were put upon the stage. At the end of the week the whole town was in mourning over the news of Agatha's sudden death!

The physicians ascertained that she had died of disease of the heart, which had existed, unsuspected, for many years, and developed itself at the last with frightful and fatal rapidity. And one man, hearing this, smote his breast in secret, and called himself a murderer. They buried her at Greenwood, in one of the shadiest and sunniest nooks of that shady and sunny place. The whole fashionable world, literary and artistic, followed the coffin to its resting place, and there were few dry eyes looking on, as the first clouds of earth fell, with a heavy, mournful sound, upon the closed lid.

Only one mourner was wanting in that funeral cortege. Eltham Poyning had left town with his young wife the day after Agatha's death, and was now at Long Branch. Many remarked upon his absence. Some approved of it; some—and those the kinder hearted—openly condemned!

But none knew what I know—that at ten o'clock that night a stately figure knelt beside that new-made grave, and



WAS LED BEFORE THE CURTAIN.

a face, beautiful even in its sorrow and despair, was raised to the calm night sky, wet with tears that flowed, alas! too late.

"Agatha, my love! my darling!" moaned the perfect lips.

But the quiet sleeper beneath the dark brown mold was, for the first time, deaf and silent, and gave no answer to the once beloved voice.

"Who breaks, pays!" And Eltham Poyning, amid all the splendor and luxury of his daily life, is a sad and lonely man. His heart—what there is of it—lies in the grave of the woman whom his coldness grieved and killed—the woman whose death had power to teach him that he loved her!—N. Y. Ledger.

Don't neglect a cough because the weather is pleasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and will do what its name implies. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Times are specially hard in Indiana when a saloonkeeper commits suicide because of lack of business.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

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When Weak, Wary and Wasted from Kidney Disease, why not try Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed medicine. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

As in Days of Old. "I can undoubtedly clear you, my dear fellow," said the lawyer, "but it will require a considerable sum of money to perfect your defense." "I have only a small amount with me," replied the scion of a wealthy family, who had wandered away from home and the path of integrity, "but my father will honor my draft for any sum within reason." "Then," returned the disciple of Coke, Littleton et al., promptly, "draw and defend yourself."—N. Y. World.

In Darkest Africa.

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The Munyon system of disease cure, made up of Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedies, is doing more to rid the world of pain and sickness than all the doctors combined. These discoveries, harmless in the hands of a child, are proving their potency in so many thousands of cases, that it would be sheer madness for any sick person to turn away from their benefits. A cloud of witnessing from East to West, and North to South, are selling their cures, and praising Munyon, whom they look upon as their benefactor and friend.



Dr. F. F. Birr, chief assistant in the city department of the wholesale house of Morrison, Plummer & Co., Chicago, says: "I had a serious attack of dyspepsia and stomach trouble, accompanied by severe pain and nausea after eating. From this other complications arose which made my life a burden. Numerous remedies were prescribed by various doctors, none of which gave permanent relief. Finally I was induced to try Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure, knowing that thousands of vials of it were being sold, and hearing of numerous cures of my friends. After using two small vials and one special I was completely cured. I have not had the slightest recurrence since. Munyon's Remedies have all the merit claimed for them."

Munyon has a separate specific for each disease. For sale by druggists, mostly 25 cents a vial. If in doubt, write to Professor Munyon, at Philadelphia, Pa., and get medical advice free.

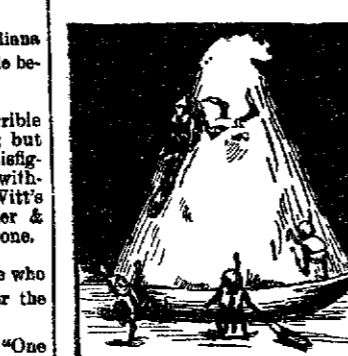
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Mid-Summer Opening

of MILLINERY.

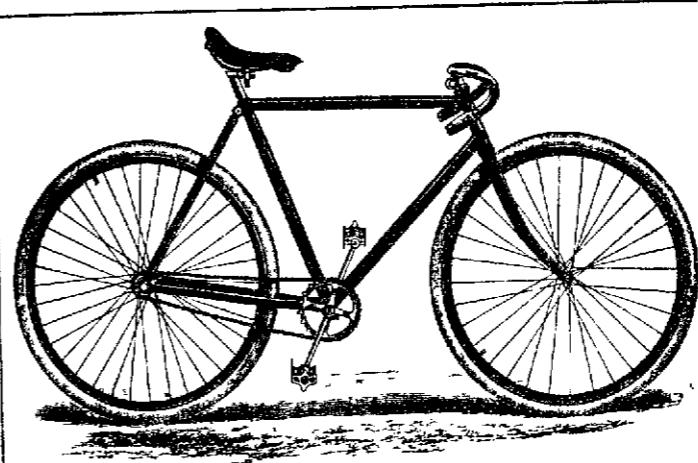
On Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1st and 2nd, we will make a Special Display in our Millinery Department of all the newest ideas in Leghorn and Sailor effects.

Many new and novel ideas for midsummer wear will be shown at this opening.

We will be pleased to have you call.

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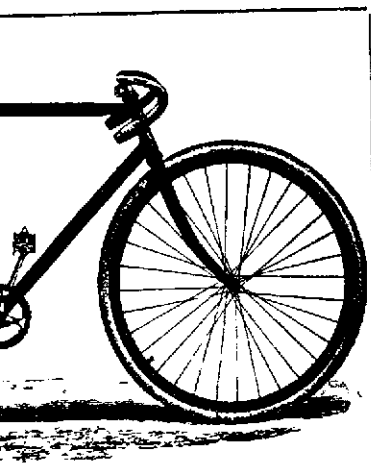
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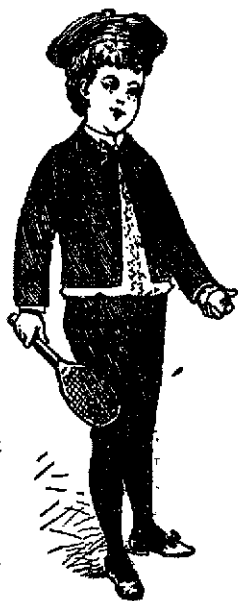
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LOCAL NEWS.

The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
mob 25-dtf

Go to Peoria Sunday, May 30th on the
Vandalia excursion.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar-
anteed to contain no artificial flavor.

The Turner fair at the park closed last
evening. It was a big success.

Cheap excursion to Peoria on Sunday,
May 30, via Vandalia line. 25-df

More rain last evening. Cloudy and
threatening today.

Don't forget the Vandalia line excursion
to Peoria Sunday next.

There are four cases of measles in the
family of R. V. Mallory.

To Peoria Sunday the 30th via the
Vandalia \$1 for the round trip.

Boston bug bouncer, 25 cents a bottle
at Irwin's.

The traveling medicine men have had
possession of the town in a musical sense
this week.

Order your fry for Saturday; they are
scarce. Telephone 844, Pearl Oyster and
Fish Co.

The favorite places with the ladies are
the standard instruments on sale at the
C. B. Prescott music house. Stop in and
look at the Reed & Son's and Haines
pianos.

Steward Burley, of the Macon county
poor farm, has been invited to go to
Bloomington on June 10, and be present
at a big dinner to be served by Steward
P. A. Carr at the McLean county poor
farm.

Remember us when you want fine
strawberries, gooseberries, raspberries,
California cherries, apples, oranges or ba-
nanas. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., tele-
phone 844.

There will be chorus choir music at the
Baptist church services in future, with
orchestral accompaniment. Prof. Bart
Johnson will be in charge of the orches-
tra.

One dollar to Bloomington and return
next Saturday via I. C. R. C. 26-dtf

The members of the religious work
committee of the Y. M. C. A. held a meet-
ing last evening to map out their work
for the season. It was decided to aban-
don the afternoon meeting next Sunday
so the members could attend the Mem-
orial Day exercises at the opera house.

Dollar Excursion to Bloomington on
next Saturday, May 29, via I. C. R. R.
26-dtf

Gents, now is the time to look up your
spring suit of clothes or overcoat and have
them re-dyed, cleaned or pressed in first-
class style by people who are experts and
practical dyers and cleaners at Miller's
Steam Dyeing and Dry Cleaning establish-
ment, 145 North Main street.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverston. Lincoln is the hard-
est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-
tur and the harder the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market price. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800
North Broadway, old phone 483, new
phone 485. M. F. Metz. 31-dtf

Only one dollar for the round trip to
Springfield via the Wabash railroad on
Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspi-
ces of the German Catholic Aid Society.
Special train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a.
m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30
p. m. Tickets for sale at the Shlaude-
man Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by
the committee, A. Spaeth, L. Schuerman
and Frank Kockelsen. Also at the depot
Sunday morning.

Garden Seeds.
Just received a large stock of all kinds
of D. M. Ferry & Co.'s fresh bulk garden
seeds, at the Spencer & Lohman Co.'s.—
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Special Prices on Quinine.
2-Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per
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Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100.
West's Drug Store.

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Decatur. It has no equal for making
good bread. If you want the Best
Flour made use HINKLE'S BEST. If
you can't get it call up

—PHONE 550.—

The following merchants sell it:

Hellman & Son.	May Bros.
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Kays Bros.	William Niedermeyer
Henry Lyon	H. Meyer.
J. H. Beatty.	McMahan & Fulton.
C. C. Radcliff.	Schle & Oehler.
Shaffer Bros.	I. N. Good.
J. E. Wheeler.	Weckerman & Knapp.
W. H. Howard.	D. Armbruster.
Chas. Mackenney.	R. W. Davis.
S. F. McAllister.	Ree Hive.
J. B. Robinson.	T. T. Springer.

WILL REBUILD AT ONCE.

Walker & Snell Will Continue in the
Grain Business at Radford.

The large grain elevator destroyed by
fire at Radford Tuesday morning will be
rebuilt at once by Walker & Snell who
will continue in the grain business. The
Moweaqua Call-Mail in speaking of the
fire says: "The fire originated in the
office adjoining the main building from
a defective flue, and then with almost
lightning-like rapidity the flames spread
from the office to the main building,
which in an almost incredibly short time
became a roaring mass of fire. Every-
thing was swept before the fire element.
Mr. Snell was a short distance out in the
country when the fire occurred. Mr.
Greene, an employee, was on the roof
painting, and the office was the first to be
consumed, including all books, papers,
accounts, furniture, etc. Corn and oats
in the elevator to the value of \$300 was
consumed, but this grain was fully cov-
ered by insurance. The elevator itself,
valued at about \$4500, had \$3050 insur-
ance thereon. The stock of farming im-
plements on hand was worth probably
\$750, upon which there was no insurance.
The cribs north of the elevator caught
fire, but by almost superhuman efforts
they were saved from destruction, the
amount of loss in this direction being es-
timated at \$300, fully covered by insur-
ance. The private telephone connection
with Moweaqua was one among the first
things to burn."

THE ROAD RACE.

The Riders Who Have Entered and the
Handicaps Given Them—Four
Scratch Men.

Everything is in readiness for the road
race which will take place Saturday after-
noon. The weather is the only thing that
is worrying the riders now and if it is a
pleasant day the race cannot help but be
a success. The following are the names
of the riders and the handicaps:

Louis Chodat, 3 minutes.	James B. Hoy, 7 minutes.
Willie Murray, 7 minutes.	Arthur Wheeler, 8 minutes.
Luther Hughesberger, 8 minutes.	Thomas Williams, 8½ minutes.
Charles F. Smart, 8½ minutes.	Bert DeHart, 5 minutes.
J. F. Van Gundy, Macon, 5 minutes.	J. F. Hartley, 5 minutes.
Ed Cavanaugh, 4½ minutes.	W. E. Barnes, 4½ minutes.
Homer Erwin, 4½ minutes.	Prof. R. H. Krantz, 4 minutes.
John Hoyland, 4 minutes.	Guy Conklin, 4 minutes.
Amzi Barr, 3½ minutes.	Earl Walmsley, 3 minutes.
A. L. Fulmer, 3 minutes.	Thomas Thomas, 3 minutes.
Ben Hoffman, 3 minutes.	F. P. Ford, 3 minutes.
B. W. Drum, Cerro Gordo, 3 minutes.	Robert Tripp, Winchester, 1 minute.
Willis Carter, Dement, 1 minute.	L. E. Rogers, scratch.
P. P. Jones, Lincoln, scratch.	A. C. McLaughlin, Jacksonville, scratch.
C. E. Johnson, Champaign, scratch.	

Argenta Commencement.
The commencement exercises of the
public schools at Argenta were held last
night under the direction of Mr. W. W.
Kyle, the principal. The graduates were
eight in number and all acquitted them-
selves in an excellent manner. The was
the program:

Music—Orchestra.
Music, "Greeting Glee"—Class.
Invocation—Rev. H. Willard.
Music, "The Forest Song"—Class.
Salutatory and Oration, "Beyond the
Alps Lies Italy"—Anna M. Griffin.
Music—Orchestra.
Oration, "Starting Right"—Robert C.
Hartman.
Oration, "Pushing to the Front"—
Lawrence E. Evans.
Music, Instrumental—Mrs. P. E. Ger-
ber.
Oration, "Work"—Ernest C. Griffin.
Oration, "Lessons of History"—Pearl
V. Sprague.
Music, guitar duet—Mrs. C. O. Kile
and Ralph Griffin.
Oration, "Wealth"—Mary T. Smith.
Oration, "Little Things"—May E.
Brown.
Music, Instrumental—Miss Laura Rine-
hart.
Oration and valedictory, "The Last"—
Lois A. Cooper.
Music, "Farewell Chorus"—Class.
Presentation of diplomas—Rev. W. H.
Wilson.
Music, "Good Night"—Class.
Benediction—Rev. W. G. Metzger.

Base Ball News.

June 1 is close at hand and still no am-
bitious individual or syndicate has in-
dicated a desire to, lease the ball park
for the summer. Better hurry. The lumber
company will wipe the thing off the
ground unless somebody talks business.

In case the fence and amphitheatre are
torn away it will not be long until a new
park is provided at the same place or in
some other part of the city.

The Republican is in receipt of a late
copy of the London, Can., News. Ollie
Conn and Phoebe Connolly, two swift
Decatur players, are with the London
league club, occupying infield positions.
They are making a good record. The
London club is in second place in the
league. The News in its notes says:

Conn strained a leg during Saturday's
game—no wonder with so much base
running—and Snyder had to run for him
yesterday. It is to be hoped that leg will
be in shape for Wednesday. Conn is the
sprinter of the team.

Connelly was in evidence all through
the morning game. His fielding was
good and he hadn't any difficulty in con-
necting with either of the pitchers. He
looked disappointed when several times
the third man went out, leaving him on
third base.

The tabulated scores of three games in
the News show that Conn and Connelly
are hitting the ball vigorously and con-
tinue their old trick of getting over home
plate.

Officers Installed.
At a regular meeting of Roscoe lodge,
No. 783, last night, officers as follows
were installed for the coming three
months:

U. T.—Jesse Peters.	V. T.—Leona Parks.
Sec.—J. T. Williams.	A. Sec.—Bertha Doty.
F. Sec.—Ralph Wismer.	G.—Katie Kimmel.
S.—Pearl Lilly.	M.—Otis Green.
D. M.—Ella Reed.	C.—Effie Moore.

The lodge adopted a vote of thanks to
those who assisted in the entertainment
at the opera house on May 21, and espe-
cially to those not members of the lodge.
At that time about \$14 was cleared for
the lodge.

Married Sixty Years Ago.

The celebration of the 60th marriage
anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W.
Battles will be held on June 1 at their
home, No. 820 North Edward street. Mr.
B. is 80 years of age and Mrs. B. is 79.
They were married at Mt. Vernon, N. H.,
June 1, 1830. They have four children,
all living in Decatur. They are George,
Charles and Orren Battles and Mrs. J. C.
Roby. They have five grandchildren and
three great grandchildren and at the cele-
bration next week there will be four gen-
erations represented.

No Veterans Left in 1850.

With what rapidity the "boys of 1861"
are passing away is shown by the report
and estimate prepared by Colonel Alms-
worth, chief of the war department.
There are now 1,095,628 survivors of the
soldiers of the civil war, and Colonel
Almsworth estimates that the number in
1900 will be but 499,989; in 1905, 320,-
687; in 1910, 226,231; in 1920, 251,727;
in 1930, 37,028; in 1940, 340, and in 1950,
none. The debt which the nation is pay-
ing its defenders in the form of pensions
will be lessened in like ratio.

Pension Board Commissioners.

Today Drs. Spalding, Eddy and Thomas
received their commissions from Wash-
ington as members of the Decatur pen-
sion examining board. They will meet in
a few days for organization.

These who are appointed members of a
pension board are required to fill out
printed blanks, and the first requirement
in the list is that the applicant shall cer-
tify that he has been a practicing physi-
cian for a period of five years.

Married.

At the home of the officiating clergy-
man, on May 27, by Rev. J. T. Finley,
Ward B. Hill and Miss Ethel Z. Agate.
The groom is a baker and the bride is an
accomplished musician.

At the home of the groom's parents,
one mile west of Decatur at 8 p. m., May
27, Olan E. Kyle and Miss Pearl Weeks
were united in marriage by Justice O. W.
Smith. Mr. Kyle is the owner of the
feed store near Oakland park.

The Famine Relief Fund.

Milton Johnson, ex-treasurer of the
India famine relief fund in Decatur, has
forwarded to the Christian Herald, New
York City, a draft for \$663.20, being the
total sum received to date. The fund
was started at the time Dr. Talmage de-
livered his appeal for aid at the taber-
nacle. Other contributions will be re-
ceived by Mr. Johnson who will forward
the money as directed. Mr. Johnson can
be found at the Citizens' National bank.

Closed With a Dance.

The sale fair and festival at the Turner
park closed last night with a dance of
fifteen numbers for which the opera orches-
tra furnished the music. The ladies
served a public supper last night. Many
articles unsold in the booths were disposed
of at auction. Frank Reinert was the
auctioneer and Fred Klipp clerk. The fair
was a success.

Will Decide in a Few Days.

The hearing of evidence of the petition-
ers against John A. Dawson, assignee of
the estate of L. B. Casner, which has been
in progress in the county court, followed
by the arguments of attorneys, has been
concluded and now Judge Hammer has
the decision under consideration. He will
pass on the case in a few days, possibly by
Tuesday next.

Tanner Will Be There.

Last evening F. E. Bann, who is mar-
aging the big May festival which the De-
catur people will give at Bloomington
Saturday, received a telegram asking that
a box at the entertainment be reserved for
Governor Tanner and wife, as they expect
to be in attendance.

Mexican War Vets.

The 26th annual reunion of the Mexi-
can war veterans will be held at Pana on
June 16 and 17. Hon. J. Nick Perrin of
Bellefonte, Hon. W. G. Cockran, and
Lieutenant Governor Northcott will be
present.

Peoria Excursion.

Sunday, May 30, via the Vandalia
line; \$1.00 for the round trip. Cedar
Rapids, of the Western Association, will
play the Peoria club on that day.
26-df

A PIE

Is Never Good Unless Properly Made.

A gentleman remarked that he had
heard so much of Postum, the grain
coffee, that he concluded to try some at
his house.

When it was served at the breakfast ta-
ble it was a disappointment and didn't
taste half as good as expected and it was
abandoned as a failure.

A few days later at a 6 o'clock dinner
with a friend, the cup of coffee served was
dark, rich and fragrant. After drinking
about half the contents of the cup he was
asked by the hostess if he ever used Post-
um, the health coffee, and his reply was
that they tried it once and didn't like it.
It was difficult to make him believe that
he had just drank a cup of it. "Is it pos-
sible that this delicious beverage is Post-
um? How do you make it?"

The hostess smiled and remarked that
it was her experience that cooks quite
generally blundered when preparing a
new article for the first time. "But if
you will insist on their boiling Postum
fifteen minutes, boiling, not warming it,
you will produce a delicious beverage that
our family, children and all, could not get
on without."

This incident leads to the remark that
if there be any who have been kept from
the use of the genuine Postum Cereal by
the slovenly preparation, a new trial with
reasonably care will correct the first im-
pression. It is used and valued by the
great majority of citizens, and it is the
desire of the makers that it be known fa-
vorably to all. Made at Battle Creek,
Mich.

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap
or weak imitation of a genuine original
article because he happens to make a little
extra profit. But it is well to observe
that when genuine Postum Cereal coffee
is ordered, that you get Postum and not
a spurious imitation offered as "just as
good."

Copy of the State Journal, 1848.

Hon. J. R. Gorin of this city, who is
again engaged in the practice of law, has
in his possession a copy of the Illinois
Daily Journal, Springfield, dated Nov. 8,
1848. It is Vol. 1, No. 10, published by
S. & A. Francis. The Journal then was
a four-column folio and was published
every afternoon at 2 o'clock at 14 cents a
week. Advertising charge, one inch one
time, 50 cents; one year, \$12. There was
no attempt to give local news. The pa-
per is filled with short business cards.
One for Emerson & Gorin, attorneys at
law, then having an office in Decatur.
Following their card came that of Abra-
ham Lincoln and W. H. Herndon, who
announced that they practiced in "all the
courts of this state."

It was the year of the presidential elec-
tion with Taylor, Cass and Van Buren as
the candidates. Very brief telegrams
were printed under the head "Lightning
Dispatches." Louisville—518 majority
for Taylor; Lexington 482, Fayette coun-
ty 700. Peoria—117 for Taylor;
Morgan county 60 for Taylor, Adams
county 360 for Cass. La Salle county
1000 for Cass, 800 for Van Buren;
Taylor 700. Boston 3910 for Tay-
lor, New York City 5900 majority for
Taylor; Cleveland, Ohio, 108 for Cass.

BAND CONCERT SUNDAY.

Another Feast of Music at Riverside Park
Free to All.

Manager Ferguson has arranged with
the International Vaudeville company
band to give a free concert at Riverside
park next Sunday afternoon, beginning
at 1:30 o'clock. The band has been heard
on the square and at the park all week.
They will arrange a special program for
Sunday afternoon.—37dtd

The Bloomington Trip, May 29.

All persons desiring to attend the
concerts of the Choral club and the
great Carnival at Bloomington on May
29th, can take the excursion train at 8
o'clock in the morning. Fare, \$1.00
round trip; good to return until Sunday
afternoon. Tickets can be purchased
of Thomas Penwell up-town agent I.
C. R. R. The Chorus and Orchestra
will go on special train at 12:15. Con-
cert tickets on sale at Lutz's music
house.

Funeral To-Morrow.

The funeral of Jessie, the 3-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Prescott,
will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3
o'clock from the family residence, No. 431
East Garfield avenue. The burial will be
at Greenwood cemetery.

Notice to Singers.

I desire all members of the chorus who
can conveniently do so, to be at Columbia
hall Friday at 8 o'clock for rehearsal.
26—48t S. M. Lutz.

Have You Kidney Trouble?

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney
Cure will prevent serious results from
this unusually fatal disease. H. W. Bell,
N. L. Krone.

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New seed store, complete stock, fresh
garden, field and flower seeds. Leon &
Morris, 133 East Wood street.—9-dw&tf

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FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the 5th Circuit.
(Three to elect—Election June 7.)
W. G. COCHRAN, of Macon.
F. M. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 28.—Continued cool,
partly cloudy tonight; Saturday fair,
with rising temperature; brisk northerly
winds becoming variable Saturday.

Major Ginter, the Richmond tobacco
king, has resigned his position as director
of the American Tobacco company and
will soon retire from active business.
worth \$5,000,000. When he laid down
his musket at Appomattox he did not
have a dollar or the prospect of one.

An Ohio woman, upon securing a ver-
dict of \$3500 from the city of Elyria for
injuries sustained by falling into a street
excavation, immediately threw away her
crutches. A new trial has been granted,
and she will probably not receive the
damages allowed.

The smallest men in congress are Sena-
tor Chandler of New Hampshire and Rep-
resentative Wheeler of Alabama—"Fight-
ing Joe" of Confederate fame. Mr. Chan-
dler is 63 years old and General Wheeler is
61, but both have slender, boyish figures,
and affect somewhat youthful dress in
wearing trim, natty neck coats.

The especial pet of Washington society
at the present is the new secretary of the
Turkish legation, Sefteddin Bey, whose
Apollo-like form and features have earned
for him the name of "the Greek god." He
is one of the handsomest and most
dashing men attached to the diplomatic
corps for many years and is a striking fig-
ure in the daily promenade of the west
end.

Mr. Fairfield, head of the South Afri-
can department in the British colonial
office, and the one man who probably
knew the whole truth about the attempt-
ed outrage in the Transvaal, died recent-
ly in Italy. His leaving England on the
plea of illness a few months ago was look-
ed upon generally as an excuse to avoid
being called upon to testify before the
parliamentary commission investigating
the Jameson outrage.

Recent advices from the gold producing
sections of the world indicate that the
gold production for 1897 will be even
greater than that of 1896, which exceeded
by far that of any previous year in the
history of the world. The 1896 gold pro-
ductions was, in round numbers, \$220,
000,000, and that of 1895 \$208,000,000.
Prior to that year the gold production
had not exceeded \$180,000,000 per annum.
Some figures recently presented by the
director of the French mint show the pro-
duction of gold in 1895 to be twice as
great as that of 1876, and that the pro-
duction of the precious metals during the
last half century has been enormously
out of proportion to that of preceding
centuries. The total production of both
gold and silver during the sixteenth cen-
tury he estimates at \$16,000,000 per an-
num; that of the seventeenth century, at
\$23,000,000; that of the eighteenth cen-
tury, at \$39,000,000 per annum, while the
first half of the nineteenth century pro-
duced about \$45,000,000 per annum. The
gold product of a single year now equals
that of a decade in the early part of the
present century.

Proposes to Convert Ingersoll.

Joseph Bloomfield Jackson of St. Louis
claims to have been inspired to the task
of converting Robert G. Ingersoll. The
plan, as he claims, was unfolded to him
when awakened from a sleep on the after-
noon of April 23 to get the great pagan
to pronounce a certain invocation which
he claims was imparted to him by the
Holy Spirit. Should Mr. Ingersoll con-
sent to repeat the invocation Mr. Jackson
expects the power of God to come upon
him, as it came upon Saul of Tarsus over
1800 years ago, and that the agnostic will
become a faithful servant of the God
whom he has reviled for so long. The
conversion is to occur before the end of
October. Mr. Jackson believes that God
is already working upon the heart of Mr.
Ingersoll, preparing it for the reception
of the message which he will take to him
as coming from God.

Mr. Jackson is a successful business
man, having worked his way up from an
office boy. He claims to be a member of
the Mercantile club, and says that he has
a paying business, which he will abandon
to go about the duty which he claims
God has called him to perform. He lives
at the Terminal hotel, and has a wife,

who is now in Pittsburg, Pa., visiting
relatives, one of whom is her uncle, J. M.
Guthrie. Both Jackson and his wife
have been members of the Centenary
Methodist Episcopal church of St. Louis
for two years, but until now Jackson has
never been particularly enthusiastic in
religious work, although he has always
been a regular attendant at divine ser-
vice. He is intelligent, well educated and
a perfect gentleman in every way.
Mr. Jackson is 32 years old, and was
born in Newark, N. J., coming from one
of the oldest families there. His great
grandfather was a Presbyterian minister.
"I am the last of my line," he said yes-
terday, "and I believe that unworthy as I
feel myself to be God has chosen me as an
instrument for this great regeneration
which is to be worked in Ingersoll."

MUSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

Entertainment to be Given This Evening
at the Home of Mrs. A. B. Alexander.
—Mrs. Catto's Card Party.

This evening the members of the Mu-
sical Culture club will give an entertain-
ment at the home of Mrs. A. B. Alexan-
der on Powers Lane. It will be the last
meeting of the season and will be made
quite an elaborate affair. The fifty mem-
bers of the club have each invited two
friends to attend, so the attendance will
be large. The guests are invited at 7:30
o'clock to meet Leonard Cronell, the
sculptor, and his wife, and also Mr. Mann-
heim, the artist. Both will have some of
their work on exhibition and the guests
will have the opportunity to inspect it.
The musical will begin at 8:30 o'clock.
It will be an American evening. The
members of the club at their meetings
have been taking up the music of each
country and will conclude this evening
with the music of this country. The pro-
gram which is to be rendered will be as
follows:

Weinzierl, dance song—Sextette.
Paper—Mrs. Shellbarger.
DeKoven, A winter lullaby—Miss Fab-
meyer.
Wm. H. Sherwood, Idylle; MacDowell,
shadow dance—Miss Bunn.
Novin, Silent Night—Mrs. Mueller and
Mrs. Hostetler.
MacDowell, Improvisation, Idylle in B
flat, The Eagle—Mrs. Alexander.
DeKoven, Gavotte in Gray—Miss Rob-
erts.

Mrs. H. H. A. Braeb, flower songs, op
31, No. 1, The Clover; No. 2, The Blue-
bell—Trebble Cleff Quartet.
Emil Liebling, Florence Valse—Miss
Moore.

With the entertainment this evening
the club will disband for the summer sea-
son and re-organize again in October.
The new officers who will serve for the
next year are as follows:

President—Mrs. V. N. Hostetler.
Vice President—Mrs. E. P. Vail.
Secretary—Mrs. Lucian Shellbarger.

Treasurer—Miss Bertha Roach.

The Musical Culture club has been one
of the most important musical organiza-
tions of the city. The membership con-
sists of fifty ladies and includes some of
the most talented musicians and vocalists
of Decatur. The meetings were held ev-
ery two weeks in the forenoon at the
homes of the different members and once
a month an open meeting was held in
the evening and gentlemen invited. The
musicals given by the club were among
the most pleasant entertainments of the
season.

Mrs. Catto Entertains.
At her home on West William street this
afternoon Mrs. W. M. Catto handsomely
entertained about fifty ladies at a card
party. The guests played six hand euchre
after which a supper was served. Those
who assisted Mrs. Catto were Mrs. V. G.
Hatch, Mrs. J. F. Roach and Mrs. Davis
May.

In Memoriam.
At the annual meeting of the stock-
holders of the Decatur club held on May
26, the following memorial was presented
and unanimously adopted:

"During the past year our club having
sustained the loss of three of its very val-
ued members and most prominent citi-
zens of Decatur, Hon. C. A. Ewing, Isaac
Shellbarger, charter members, and I. D.
Walker.
Resolved, That we deeply feel the loss
of these reliable, substantial and highly
esteemed members whose uniform kind-
ness and gentlemanly bearing added so
much to the interests of this club, and so
the city of Decatur. We tender our most
profound sympathy to their respective
families.
F. L. Hays,
R. L. Walston,
James Freeman,
Committee.

Booklen's Arcton Salve.
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
and positively cures Piles, or no pay re-
quired. It is guaranteed to give perfect
satisfaction, or money refunded. Price
25 cents per box. For sale by E. A.
West, the druggist.

If people could see their obituaries while
they are still living it would encourage
them so much that they might live longer.

PARKE & SON
SEWER PIPE,
TILE,
DECATUR, ILL.
CEMENT, LIME, COAL.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Peter Mitchell is quite sick with
asthma.

—Mrs. William Voorhies has gone to
Lexington, Ky., to visit friends.

—Peter Washer, formerly of this city,
was here yesterday from Springfield.

—Mrs. Joseph Shaffer is seriously ill
at her home, 851 West Packard street.

—Miss Lena Ulrich, who has been visit-
ing Miss Octavia Roberts at Springfield,
has returned home.

—Mrs. C. A. Wilcox of Amboy, Ill., is
visiting Mrs. C. H. Leon on West Macon
street.

—C. M. Reddick, the cigar manufac-
turer, is seriously ill at his home on Her-
kimer street.

—Mrs. J. L. Drake was in Argenta last
night to attend the commencement exer-
cises at the high school.

—Mrs. Robert Taggart and Mrs. George
W. Jenkins are home from St. Louis
where they have been for several days.

—Mrs. Katie Hill of Lincoln, and Miss
Jessie Gillett of Elkhart, are in the city
visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. Barnes.

—Harry M. Moore left today for Cham-
paign where he will put in about a
month's time in organizing a branch of
the Royal Circle. He lately instituted a
circle at Lovington.

—Miss Mary Gilliland, who has been
operator for the Illinois Central at Mo-
wequa for twenty-two years, has been
appointed to take the position of day op-
erator at Maroa on June 1.



The ancient story-tellers, no doubt, be-
lieved the infant Hercules inherited his
wonderful snake-strangling powers from his
father, but modern science shows that
the baby's strength depends largely on the
mother's health at the time the baby is
born.

To bestow a strong and rugged constitu-
tion on her little one, a prospective mother
should fortify her own health and strength
by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It
is the most wonderful health builder ever
devised for women. It imparts elasticity
and endurance to the special organism,
and gives power and tone to the entire
constitution.

Taken early during the expectant period,
it enables her to meet her time of trial with
a strong body and cheerful mind. It short-
ens confinement; relieves labor of all its
dangers and most of its pain, and promotes
the secretion of healthy nourishment for
the child.

There is no other medicine equal to it in
nerve-building power. It is the only rem-
edy of its kind prepared by a regular-
ly graduated, experienced physician. No
woman should risk her health by resort-
ing to any preparation compounded by a
mere nurse or other unscientific, unedu-
cated person.

Women would save themselves and their
families from much unnecessary sickness
by obtaining and reading a copy of Dr.
Pierce's free book, "The People's Common
Sense Medical Adviser," a thousand-page
volume, explaining human physiology in
clear and interesting language, and giving
many suggestions and receipts for home
treatment of common ailments; with over
three hundred illustrations and colored
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stamps to pay the cost of mailing only.
Address: World's Dispensary Medical As-
sociation, No. 66, Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.
If a handsome cloth-bound embossed
binding is desired, send ten cents extra, (thirty-
one cents in all) to pay the additional
expense of this handsome cover.

Thanking the People

of Decatur for their liberal patronage
during the past week, we hope they will
not forget that we have but a few more
weeks to give them Bargains, and hope
they will not wait too long to buy their
goods at these prices.

Only a few more cans of Sugar Corn
5c
8 cans of Sardines for.....25c
9 bars of Lenox Soap for.....25c

Best French Gingham worth 15c,
now at.....5c
Ladies' Shirt Waists.....48c
All Wool Dress Goods from.....7c to 48c
Turkey Red Table Cloth, per yd.....10c
Best Ladies' and Men's Shoes for \$1.38
and \$1.68, worth \$2.25 and \$3.25.

Good Black Hosiery, per pair.....5c

This Store will be for rent
about June 20th.

Yours truly,

J. O. CALVIN.

Executor's Notice of Final Settlement

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
Macon County, ss.
Estate of Frank J. LaForge, Deceased.
To Mary E. LaForge, Jessie LaForge, Julia A.
LaForge, Robert LaForge, Elizabeth La-
Forge, Ayers LaForge, Mary LaForge,
Martha LaForge, William J. Gansworth,
Belle LaForge, Ida Porter, James Porter,
Dimmie Paris, Elsie Paris, Lulu Todd, James
P. Todd, Helen, Gertrude and Leggett of said
estate, and to all persons interested in said
estate.
Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday
the 22nd day of June, 1897, the executor of the last
will and testament of said deceased will present
to the county court of Macon county, at Decatur,
Illinois, his final report of his acts and do-
ings as such executor, and ask the court to be
discharged from any and all further duties and
responsibilities connected with said estate, and
his administration thereof, at which time and
place you may be present and resist such ap-
plication if you choose so to do.
Dated May 28, 1897.
May 28-2w
B. O. MOREYNOlds, Executor.

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THE BIG STORE WATER, MAIN &
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Hourly Sales for Saturday and Saturday Night.

THE BIG STORE'S Basement will be a busy place Saturday.
We have an immense stock of remnants, odds and
ends, small lots and odd sizes, which we place on sale at prices
to dispose of them in a very short time. You had better come
early—as the quantity in many cases is very limited and the
prices are the kind that move goods.



DOMESTICS.

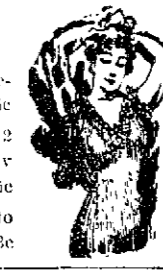
36-inch Bleached Muslin Remnants in lengths of 2 to 10
yards. This is a regular 6c grade. Only a small lot
left, enough probably for two hours' selling.
Basement 10 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. at.....27c
Dress Prints, new summer styles, not the cheap, useless
kind usually found on bargain counters at this price,
but a good 5c grade. Basement 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 3
p. m. and 7 to 8 Saturday evening, a yard.....27c
Turkey Red Prints, solid colors, warranted pure oil red.
They're worth 6c a yard. Basement 9 to 10 a. m. and
3 to 5 p. m. at a yard.....37c
Grey and Mourning Prints, like you pay 6c a yard for.
Basement 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at a yard.....47c

Berlin Solid Colors in Brown, Tan, Grey, Blue, etc., 1 yd.
low. You pay 7c if you buy elsewhere. Basement
10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening, at a yard.....47c
Apron Gingham, staple and fancy checks worth 10c a
yard. Basement 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9
Saturday evening, a yard.....17c
Alhambra Straw Bed Ticking, good weight, worth 10c a
yard. Basement 9 to 11 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9
Saturday evening at a yard.....17c
1 bale of Best Standard 36-inch Sheetting. In remnant
of 2 to 10 yards. Basement 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4
p. m. at a yard.....27c

Hosiery and Underwear.



"Topsy" Fast Black Hosiery for Ladies; they ordinarily sell at 5c pair. Base-
ment 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m., at 2c pair, or 3 pairs for.....5c
Ladies' Seamless Fast Black Hosiery, they ordinarily sell at 15c pair, or 2
pairs for 25c. Basement 9 to 10 a. m. 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 8 Saturday
evening at 8c pair, or 2 pairs for.....15c
Ladies' Union Suits, trimmed neck and arms. Worth 25c. Basement 10 to
12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, a suit.....15c



Boys' Goods.



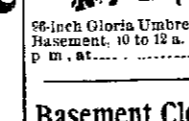
\$4.00 Suits in New Summer Cheeks and
Fancy Browns for Boys from 7 to 14
years old. An exceptionally stylish
little suit. Only a few left. Base-
ment 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening at.....\$2.10
\$2.98 Suit of Brown and Grey Cheviot
for boys from 4 to 14 years old.
Good serviceable school suits. Base-
ment 10 to 12 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m.
at.....\$1.15
Boys' 75c Corduroy Pants at 49c and
Boys' 49c Pants at 25c. In the base-
ment 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. and 7
to 8 Saturday evening.
Boys' Shirt Waists (5 to 14 years), the
good, serviceable kind—in pret-
ty Percales and Prints, some
are pretty badly soiled and in-
stead of 50c. in basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.
and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, they are.....19c



Summer Corsets.
15 doz. Ladies' Summer Cor-
sets, all sizes,
the regular 50c grades
9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m.
and 7 to 8 Saturday
evening at.....28c



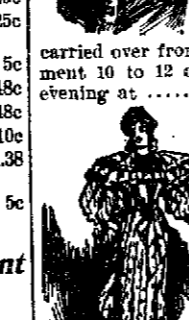
Umbrellas.
Only a few of
them left.
43c



56-inch Gloria Umbrellas, worth \$1.00.
Basement 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4
p. m. at.....43c



Basement Cloak Department.
Broken lots and odd sizes to be
closed out at less than
cost to manufacture.
An odd lot of Ladies' and
Misses' Capes and Jackets.
Colors, Black, Blue, Tan
and Brown. Sold last
season at \$5.00. Basement
9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m.
and 7 to 8 Saturday even-
ing at.....\$1.98
28 Ladies' Duck Suits, pretty
combinations. They were
carried over from last season and sold at \$5.00. Base-
ment 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening at.....\$1.98
100 Ladies' Duck Skirts, cut full,
with 4 1/2 yards sweep. Well
made and perfect fitting. Black,
Navy and White. This season's lat-
est; made up to sell at \$1.49. Base-
ment 10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m. and
8 to 9 Saturday evening at.....75c
23 Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists, Green
and Tan Mixtures. White Linen
Collars and Cuffs. Worth \$4.98.
In Basement as long as they last
at.....\$1.98



78 Ladies' Lawn Wrappers, gath-
ered yoke, plaited at Waist, with
belt. A very desirable garment
and worth \$1.25. All day in the
Basement at.....69c
49c buys a \$1 Child's Reefer.
75c buys a \$1.50 Child's Reefer.
On sale all day in basement.



Men's Furnishing Goods.
Men's Stylish Colored Boson Shirts.
All have cuffs to match and some
also have collars. They're actually
sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. They're new
goods, but they're large sizes, from
16 up. If you can wear these sizes
you can take your choice at a dis-
count from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening at.....75c
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, 36-
inforced sleeves, double back, good
linen bosom. In fact they are like
you pay 75c for. Basement 9 to 11
a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening at.....75c
Men's Half Laundered Negligee Shirts, attached collars,
Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening, at, each.....75c
Men's Neckwear in Tecks, Ascots,
Four-in-Hands, Bands, Strings and
Windsores, the 50c kind. Basement
2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday even-
ing at.....10c
Men's Black Satine Work Shirts, all
sizes, worth \$1. Basement 9 to 10
a. m., 2 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening at, each.....45c
Men's Elmore Balbriggan Underwear.
Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.
and 7 to 9 Saturday evening at, a
garment.....25c



On Sale All Day in the Basement.
Down Sofa Pillows, covered with
Crepes Cloth, worth \$2, at 75c.
Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats, black, at 25c
each.
Children's patent See Saw, 50c
ery and the Law, dined with
handle bars. Hough's 10c
About twenty of these hats
will sell at 50c each.
Patent Bubble Blower, 75c
Basement, today, including
specially prepared soap 5c.
Extract of Cactus Toilet Soap, 75c
for 5c.

Linen's and White Goods.

Loom Damask, full 38-inches wide. Worth 40c a yard.
Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening, at a yard.....25c
72-inch Cream Damask, assorted patterns, worth 10c a
yard. Basement 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9
Saturday evening, at a yard.....10c
Huck Towels, all pure linen, extra weight, 18x40s.
Worth 15c. Basement 9 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m., at,
each.....10c
Damask Towels, all pure linen, 20x40 inches. Worth
18c. Basement 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening at each.....10c
50 pieces of Fine Dimity, Sheer and Pretty, worth 10c
yard, every piece of it. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5
p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening at a yard.....75c
38 pieces of Fine Nainsook Stripes, worth 10c and 11c a
yard. Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening, a yard.....75c
India Linon in Remnants of 2 to 10 yards, the best at
each at 12 1/2c a yard. Basement 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6
p. m. and 8 to 9 Saturday evening at a yard.....75c
1 lot of Fine Damask Table Cloths, Red, Yellow and Blue
Borders, worth \$1.25. Basement 10 to 12 and 4 to 6
p. m. at, each.....75c

Wash Goods.

Scotch Linens, neat printing, worth 6c a yard. Base-
ment 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening at a yard.....4c
40-inch Irish Lawns, 140 styles. All worth 10c a yard.
Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening, at a yard.....75c
Printed Dimity, new patterns, like sells at 75c a yard.
Basement 10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening at a yard.....75c
Premium Percales, 31-inches wide, new dark styles, ac-
tually worth 7 1/2c a yard. Basement 10 to 11 a. m.
and 3 to 5 p. m. at a yard.....75c
American Indigo Long Cloth, warranted fast color, ex-
tra weight and worth 12 1/2c a yard. Basement 9 to 10
a. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening at.....75c
Toile Du Nord Dress Gingham. No better styles sold
in Decatur at 10c. Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4
p. m. and 7 to 8 Saturday evening, at a yard.....75c

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you can take your choice at a dis-
count from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening at.....75c
Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, 36-
inforced sleeves, double back, good
linen bosom. In fact they are like
you pay 75c for. Basement 9 to 11
a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Sat-
urday evening at.....75c
Men's Half Laundered Negligee Shirts, attached collars,
Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening, at, each.....75c
Men's Neckwear in Tecks, Ascots,
Four-in-Hands, Bands, Strings and
Windsores, the 50c kind. Basement
2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday even-
ing at.....10c
Men's Black Satine Work Shirts, all
sizes, worth \$1. Basement 9 to 10
a. m., 2 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday
evening at, each.....45c
Men's Elmore Balbriggan Underwear.
Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m.
and 7 to 9 Saturday evening at, a
garment.....25c



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Down Sofa Pillows, covered with
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Patent Bubble Blower, 75c
Basement, today, including
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Extract of Cactus Toilet Soap, 75c
for 5c.

Upright, Square and Honorable

The STEWART
Dry Goods
211 NORTH WATER

...Some Very

Some envious competitor who is jealous of
recently asserted that because we sold com-
modities in Decatur that we had necessarily "to
goode. Honesty, integrity and reliability ar-
ing up a business, and we hereby guarantee
refund money if our prices on every item, ev-
the lowest. Modern merchandizing, cash
penses, enable us to create prices no other
reason we are continually crowded.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS.

...Black Silk Mitts...

Ladies' 20c Black Silk Mitts.....15c
Ladies' 25c Black Silk Mitts.....17c

CRUGGS

CARPET CO.

WATER, MAIN & STATE STREETS.

for Saturday
Night.

will be a busy place Saturday.
Back of remnants, odds and
which we place on sale at prices
at time. You had better come
cases is very limited and the



STICS.

Berlin Solid Colors in Brown, Tan, Grey, Blue and Yellow. You pay to if you buy elsewhere. Basement 10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 40 Apron Gingham, staple and fancy checks worth 5c a yard. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 25c Alhambra Straw Bed Ticking, good weight, worth 5c a yard. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 25c 1 bale of Best Standard 36-inch Sheet. In remnants of 2 to 10 yards. Basement 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at a yard. 5c

Underwear.

as they ordinarily sell at 5c pair. Basement 10 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 5c they ordinarily sell at 15c pair, or 2 m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 15c d arms. Worth 25c. Basement 10 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 p. m. at a yard. 15c



Linen's and White Goods.

Loom Damask, full 35-inches wide. Worth 49c a yard. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 25c 72-inch Cream Damask, assorted patterns, worth 75c a yard. Basement 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 8 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 37 1/2c Huck Towels, all pure linen, extra weight, 18x36 inches. Worth 15c. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m., at each. 10c Damask Towels, all pure linen, 20x40 inches. Worth 15c. Basement 8 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at each. 12c 36 pieces of Fine Dimity, Sheer and Pretty, worth 10c a yard, every piece of it. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 46c 36 pieces of Fine Nainsook Stripes, worth 10c and 12c a yard. Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. and 8 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 61c India Linon in Remnants of 2 to 10 yards, the kind that sells at 12 1/2c a yard. Basement 10 to 12 a. m., 4 to 6 p. m. and 8 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 5c 1 lot of Fine Damask Table Cloths, Red, Yellow and Blue Borders, worth \$1.25. Basement 10 to 12 and 4 to 6 p. m. at each. 69c

Wash Goods.

Scotch Lawns, neat printing, worth 6c a yard. Basement 10 to 12 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 34c 40-inch Irish Lawns, 140 styles. All worth 10c a yard. Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 67c Printed Dimity, new patterns, like sells at 7 1/2c a yard. Basement 10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 41c Premium Percales, 31-inches wide, new dark styles, actually worth 7 1/2c a yard. Basement 10 to 11 a. m. and 3 to 5 p. m. at a yard. 47c American Indigo Long Cloth, warranted fast color, extra weight and worth 12 1/2c a yard. Basement 9 to 11 a. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 77c Toddle Nord Dress Gingham, No better styles sold in Decatur at 10c. Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 3 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 72c

Men's Furnishing Goods.

Men's Stylish Colored Bosom Shirts. All have cuffs to match and some also have collars. They're new, sold at \$1.00 and \$1.50. They're new goods, but they're large sizes, from 36 up. If you can wear these sizes you can take your choice in basement from 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 59c Men's Unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced sleeves, double back, good lined bosom. In fact they are like linen bosom. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. \$1.00 Men's Half Laundered Negligee Shirts, attached collars and cuffs. All sizes. A good 50c work shirt. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at each. 25c Men's Neckwear in Tecks, Ascots, Four-in-Hands, Bands, Strings and Winders, the 50c kind. Basement 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a yard. 19c Men's Black Satine Work Shirts, all sizes, worth \$1. Basement 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 3 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at each. 48c Men's Elnire Balbriggan Underwear. Basement 9 to 11 a. m., 3 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 9 Saturday evening, at a garment. 25c



On Sale All Day in the Basement.
Down Sofa Pillows, covered with tinsel
Creme Cloth, worth \$2, at 75c.
Ladies' 50c Sailor Hats, black and white,
25c each.
Children's patent See Saws, for the Nursery
and the Lawn, fitted with seats and
handle bars. Bought to sell at \$2.50
about twenty of these left, which we
will sell at 88c each.
Patent Bubble Blower, worth 10c.
Basement, today, including cake of
specially prepared soap 3c.
Extract of Cactus Toilet Soap 3 cakes
for 5c.

Upright, Square and Honorable Dealings.

The STEWART

Dry Goods Co.,

211 NORTH WATER STREET.

...Some Very Plain Talk...

Some envious competitor who is jealous of the enormous trade we are doing recently asserted that because we sold some goods cheaper than were ever before sold in Decatur that we had necessarily "to make it up" by overcharging in other goods. Honestly, integrity and reliability are the principles we adhere to in building up a business, and we hereby guarantee that in every instance we cheerfully refund money if our prices on every item, every article, every yard, are not always the lowest. Modern merchandizing, cash buying and cash selling, with low expenses, enable us to create prices no other house dare approach. That is the reason we are continually crowded.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY.

...Black Silk Mitts...

Ladies' 20c Black Silk Mitts.....15c
Ladies' 25c Black Silk Mitts.....17c
Ladies' 30c Black Silk Mitts.....20c
Ladies' 50c Black Silk Mitts.....35c

New Lovely Laces.

Beautiful Valenciennes Laces, all new, 2c, 3c, 4c and 5c.
New Lovely Oriental Laces, 10c, 12c, 15c and 20c.
Bargains in New Embroideries.
Ladies' New Style Collars.....10c
2c Ladies' New Shirt Waist Sets for 25c

Summer Corsets.

Ladies' 50c Summer Corsets.....19c
Ladies' 50c Summer Corsets.....35c

New Belts.

20 dozen of Ladies' new Leather Belts, all the latest styles in all colors, worth from 35c to 50c, all in 25c one lot for each.

Ladies' 25c new Leather Belts.....15c
Ladies' 15c new Leather Belts.....10c

Handkerchiefs.

1000 Children's Handkerchiefs for each.....1c

50 dozen of Ladies' Plain Hemstitched and Embroidered Handkerchiefs, instead of 10c go for, each.....5c

20 dozen of Men's Plain White and Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, instead of 10c, go for.....5c

Notions.

20 Clothes Pins for.....5c
36 Bars of Butter Milk Soap.....5c
36 Hair Curlers for.....2c
20 Wire Hair Pins for.....5c
12 Horn Hair Pins for.....5c

BEAUTIFUL NEW
Shirt Waists...

Ladies' 75c Shirt Waists, with detachable collars, for.....49c

Ladies' \$1.50 new style Shirt Waists, with new, all linen white collars and cuffs, for.....98c

Ladies' \$4.00 Black Silk Waists for, each.....\$2.98

Ladies' \$5.00 Black Brocaded Silk Waist for.....\$3.48

Capes and Skirts.

To Close Out Our Capes and Skirts we Create PRICES LIKE THESE:

\$4.50 Silk Capes for.....\$2.25

\$5.00 Silk Capes for.....\$2.98

\$7.50 Silk Capes for.....\$3.98

\$1.50 Black Brocaded Dress Skirts for, each.....98c

\$3.00 Black Brocaded Dress Skirts for, each.....\$1.98

\$5.00 Black All Wool Brocaded Dress Skirts for.....\$2.98

Don't Forget the Men.

Men's 20c Suspenders for.....9c

Men's 35c Suspenders for.....15c

Men's 40c Work Shirts for.....25c

Men's 35c Balbriggan Underwear.....25c

Men's 50c Balbriggan Underwear.....35c

Boys' \$1.25 very fine All Wool Knee Pants.....48c

Boys' Overalls for.....25c

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
...UNDERWEAR...

AT VERY LOW PRICES.

...Bargains in Hosiery...

"If you see it in our ad. it's so."

THE STEWART DRY GOODS CO.

You are

surely interested when buying clothing for yourself or your boy, in knowing where you can buy the best made, best fitting

Clothing

at least expenditure of time and money. We think we have the best fitting Clothing manufactured; we know it is as well made as it is possible to make clothing; we know we show as good an assortment as you will find anywhere, bought as cheap as it is possible to buy good clothing, hence we feel that we can save you both time and money.

Our Line of Men's Suits

embraces all the Novelties as well as Staples, and range in price from \$5.00 to \$18.00 a suit.

Our Children's Department

is exceptionally complete, and in it we show all new fabrics, in Juvenile, Reefer and Vestee styles. Prices from \$2.00 to \$8.00.

Please do yourself good by seeing us.

B. STINE

Clothing Co.,

245-249 NORTH WATER STREET.
NEXT TO BRADLEY BROS.

GUIDES SHIP AT WILL.

Prof. Barnard Claims Success for His Flying Machine.

Declares That His Second Trip Proves That His Airship Answers the Helm and Will Travel Against the Wind.

The airship or dirigible balloon has achieved another successful flight, this time in connection with the Centennial exhibition at Nashville, Tenn. Prof. N. W. Barnard, director of physical training of the Young Men's Christian association, Nashville, has been engaged for some time in the construction of an airship which depends for its buoyancy upon a gas-inflated balloon and is driven by a single propeller. The balloon is approximately egg-shaped in form, measuring 20 feet in diameter and 46 feet in length, and moves in the direction of its longer axis. The usual basket attachment is replaced by a light framework in which the operator sits and controls the mechanism. This consists of a driving axle and pedals which are geared to a propeller shaft that extends 50 feet in front of the machine and carries a propeller of very light construction. On each side of the body of the ship is arranged a kite-shaped sail about two feet wide by three long, and these are controllable by means of levers placed conveniently to the operator. The ship was started a little before noon and rose to an estimated altitude of about half a mile and moved rapidly to the westward. The descent was made about 12 miles from the exposition grounds, and Prof. Barnard, who returned the same night to the city, expressed himself as well satisfied with the success of the trial trip. He said: "When all was in readiness and after the weights had been adjusted and two or three test attempts had been made, I went up successfully. It had been previously arranged that this time, instead of going west, I should confine myself to going out over the exposition grounds and vicinity, turning the ship about right and left while over the grounds as much as practicable, all of which I accomplished. The wind was blowing toward the northeast when I left the grounds. In experimenting in



PROF. N. W. BARNARD,
(Inventor of the Nashville Airship.)

the air I cut somewhat obliquely across the wind, going directly east. I sometimes veered north and south, but found it was impracticable to keep this up for any considerable length of time, as it required too much muscular effort to continue the work.

"While passing over the city, at an altitude of somewhat over a mile, I should judge, as I kept lower down than on my first trip, according to agreement, I could hear the excited cries of people in different directions. Just after passing over East Nashville I turned the head of the machine in the exact line of the wind, endeavoring to make as much speed in this direction as possible, hoping to land in a favorable locality before darkness overtook me, which I succeeded in doing. I landed in the center of a wheat field, the exact location attempted, on the farm of Mr. Hudson, at Keno post office, four miles from Madison station and twelve miles from Nashville.

"Covered the 12 miles in 30 minutes, as the first few miles over the city were retarded as much as possible. I turned the airship around as I passed over Nashville, and the last eight miles must have been covered at a swift speed, the ship going much faster than the wind alone could possibly have carried it.

"After getting the ship packed up and spending several hours very pleasantly at Mr. Hudson's residence, I sent for an expressman, and, loading the ship on the wagon, I proceeded to the city, reaching home at one o'clock in the morning.

"No mishap of any kind occurred during my trip in the air. I find that I can manipulate the machine right or left, even in a light wind. This is certain. I cannot go directly against a wind of eight miles an hour with muscular power as at present arranged, but by cutting across obliquely and tacking I can make progress in the direction desired. In going directly against the wind at eight miles an hour I can hold my own, and by extra effort for a short distance can make slow progress, the muscular effort being too severe to be continued long in efforts to do this. When going with the wind I must have made in some instances a mile in two minutes."

Speed of Corked Bottles.

Numbers of experiments have been made to test the speed and destination of corked bottles thrown into the sea at various portions of the world. The most remarkable example ever heard of was that in which a bottle traveled 6,000 miles in about two years and a half, roughly at the rate of 6 1/2 miles a day. It traveled from 63 degrees south latitude and 60 degrees west longitude to western Australia.



IFRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

A Fine Variety of Good Things to Eat Which Can be Bought on the Market To-Morrow.

There will be a fine variety of fresh fruits and vegetables on sale in the market tomorrow. Strawberries are now selling at 10 cents per box and are of a fine quality. There will also be raspberries on sale tomorrow at about 15 cents per box. New Orleans cherries and black cherries will sell at 15 or 20 cents per pound. Gooseberries bring 10 cents per box. Onions, radishes, lettuce and beets sell for 5 cents. Asparagus sells for 5 cents per bunch or three for 10 cents. Wax beans are 60 cents per peck and string beans at 60 cents. New peas, 45 cents per peck. Cucumbers bring 5 cents each. Sweet potatoes are 20 cents per peck and new Irish potatoes sell for 50 cents per peck.

Spring chickens will bring from 80 to 40 cents each. There is no other poultry excepting old chickens. A large variety of fish is offered. Eggs are still selling at 10 cents per dozen and plentiful.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Excursion.
For a pleasant day's outing go to Peoria Sunday, May 30, on the Vandalia excursion and visit Glen Lake Park, equal in beauty to Forest Park of St. Louis. 25-45

Ernsting's Cod.

I well remember accompanying Mr. Lloyd, when keeper of the aquarium at the Crystal palace, in a ramble "behind the scenes." The fish in every tank, even down to the small gray mullet, followed him eagerly as he walked along, "cupboard love" being possibly at the bottom of their affection. The cod were extraordinarily tame, and, pushing their great noses out of the water, allowed themselves to be fondled by Mr. Lloyd's hand. Mention of the cod reminds me of reading an account of an inlet of the sea on an estate in Scotland, shut off artificially by means of a wall of loose rock, in which the cod were kept until wanted for the table. They grew very tame and came up to the bank to be fed with pieces of meat; and such was their faith in human nature that, when the fateful hour arrived and the gaff, adorned with a piece of meat, was presented, the unsuspecting cod would open his jaws as usual, only to be forthwith dragged from his natural element.—London Field.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At West's drug store.

MISLEADING
ADVERTISEMENTS...

are simply lying. We do not indulge in the miserable practice. Every word we put into print means just what it says. Times are hard; labor is not well employed; prices of grain low, and as a matter of course merchandise must be sold cheap—and we are not only willing but glad to meet the views of our friends and customers. Our stock is ample, quality and style up to date and prices below competition. We have rare bargains in Dress Goods and Silks, and the newest and best in Organdies, Dimities, Paris Muslins, Dotted Swisses, Etc., Etc. Another large lot of those Toilet Du Nord Gingham at 5c; sold everywhere at 10c. It pays to examine goods and prices where moderate expenses and close buying make it possible to cut prices below competition. Our large stock of Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, Walkers, Sailors and Children's Tams, Caps, Muli Hats, Etc., the best and cheapest in the market. Examination solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
151 EAST MAIN ST.

Keller Grocery Co.,

Successor to the BECKWITH GROCERY HOUSE in the new Powers Building, 124 South Water Street,

will sell you more goods for your money than any other firm in the city. Look at our prices and give us a trial:

Corn.....	5c per can	1 pound can Salmon.....	10c per can
Peas.....	5c per can	1 pound Baking Powder.....	10c per can
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THE HARDEST DAY.

Sunday, "the Day of Rest," and its Labors.

It would not be difficult for a great many house-mothers to name the hardest working day of the week, though the admission might be a shock to many sincere Christians. It is not on blue Monday or on Saturday, the scrub day of the week, but on Sunday, the day of rest, that a great many good, conscientious women are compelled to work the hardest. This day is regarded as a half-holiday at least, by help, and there are very few maids who are ready to earn this rest by preparing the necessary meals the day before. As a rule Sunday calls for a much more elaborate table than any other day in the week, and this extra work must be done for at least half the day in families without the assistance of a servant.

The excuse for the lavish feasting of this day usually is that this is the only day of the week when the Goodman of the house can enjoy a dinner, or in some cases even a meal, at home with all the family. His breakfast is often a hurried one early in the morning, when the children are still asleep. If he is a man of business he is not often at home at the midday meal, but away at his office in a distant town. If he is a farmer he quite frequently dines with his men, and the children during the week eat their dinner at a far-away schoolhouse, except on Saturday. The afternoon supper is likely to be the only meal on ordinary days when the family all meet together around the board. There is certainly a temptation to make Sunday a festival. Yet when the tired house-mother reflects that a rest day is ordered for her, as well as for the rest of her family, she ought to forego this temptation to sacrifice herself in this way. The most contemptuous disbelievers acknowledge that the commandment which orders a rest day in seven is one of the oldest ordinances of civilization and that it cannot be violated without endangering the physical well-being of the person who violates it. The experiment has been frequently tried by scoffers. Men cannot work continually at anything without a rest at least once in seven days. The only person who attempts this in an enlightened age is the house-mother, the variety of whose tasks make it possible for her to bear for a time the strain of her continuous work. Is it strange that she so often breaks down early from nervous exhaustion—a wreck when she should be in the vigor of middle life? She has been deprived of the seventh-day rest demanded alike by religion and science.

Gladstone, the great prime minister, in a recent interview, attributes his hale old age to his scrupulous observance of Sunday as a rest day. While lesser statesmen allowed the cares of their office to trespass upon the day of rest, the greatest of them all found time to devote Sunday to regular attendance at worship and to complete rest from all cares of state. It is a good hygienic rule for nervous women or anyone to follow. Do not make Sunday a feast day; you cannot afford to put such a tax upon your health. Let all the work that can be done toward the meals be done the day before. Reduce the work of Sunday to a minimum, even if you follow the old Puritan practice and dine on cold meat. Do not delay the bathing and preparation of the children's clothes for Sunday-school until Sunday morning. Do everything you can do the day before. Let a simple dinner be served after morning church and let that be the last formal meal of the day. The children and all the family will be just as well and happy the next day if they have only a bread-and-milk supper that they get for themselves at night. This supper will give the house-mother a chance for a long rest Sunday afternoon, and this rest systematically taken will add happy, useful years to her life.—N. Y. Tribune.

SAVORY HOME COOKING.

Green Peas — Toothsome Roast of Spring Lamb—Chicken Salad.
Green Peas.—Cover the peas with cold water, season with salt, and boil till tender. Drain off the water and add three or four small pieces of butter; let the butter melt through the peas. Put them in a vegetable dish and serve very hot. If the peas are not sweet enough sweeten them with a very little sugar.

Spring Lamb.—Select the rib side of a young lamb from the shoulder to the loin. Have the ribs split apart down to the meat part and trim them as for French chops, being sure to keep the meat part well joined together. Stand the brace of chops up on the meat end, join the two ends together with skewers, with the ribs standing up like a crown. Put it in a dripping pan and let it roast quickly, seasoned well with salt and pepper. Put some small Bermuda potatoes next them in the oven in a pan with butter enough to brown them nicely. When the lamb is done place it in the center of a hot platter and fill the hollow inside the crown with potatoes, heaping them up prettily. Decorate the platter with sprigs of mint and quarters of lemon and serve the crown roast, slipping a rim of fringed gilt paper over the end of each rib.

Chicken Salad.—Cut the white meat of a cold boiled chicken up fine; add half as much chopped celery, put in a salad bowl, and pour over a pint of mayonnaise dressing. Garnish with celery tops and serve very cold.—Chicago Tribune.

German Baked Cabbage.
Chop fine half a small, cold, boiled cabbage; add to it a well-beaten egg, two teaspoonfuls of cream or milk, and the same of melted butter; season to taste, mix thoroughly, and bake 15 or 20 minutes in a moderate oven. This is liked by many who can neither relish nor digest cabbage cooked in the ordinary ways.—Ladies' World.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Go to Springfield next Sunday.—24d-6
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Knickerbocker shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

Don't forget the Vandalla line excursion to Peoria Sunday next.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-4d

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Wolgast. Mob 25 tf.

Don't forget the dollar excursion to Springfield next Sunday, 8:15 a.m.—24d-6

On and after June 1st we will close on Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. Telephone 344. 4d30t.

Goodman's band accompanies the Springfield excursion next Sunday morning.—24d

The genuine Russian corn cure is sold at Irwin's drug store.

Springfield \$1 round trip via Wabash Sunday, May 30. Special train leaves at 8:15 a. m.—24-6

Go to Bloomington next Saturday, May 29. One dollar round trip, via I. C. R. R. 25-43t

One dollar to Bloomington and return next Saturday, May 29—I. C. R. R. 25-43t

Extremely low prices on buggies and carriages for a short time only. Leon & Morris, 188 East Wood street.—28-d&wtf

Take your bicycle and go to Peoria Sunday on the Vandalla excursion, miles of paved streets for a delightful spin.

For first-class dyeing and cleaning and pressing take your clothing to Miller's. They are first-class practical dyers and dry cleaners, 145 North Main street.

The entire Goodman band will go to Springfield next Sunday on the Wabash excursion.

Grand Free Entertainment every night at Powers' Grand Opera House. The International Vaudeville Company. 28-d2w

You must order today for Saturday if you want asparagus, tomatoes, waxbeans, peas, cucumbers, water cress, parsley, new potatoes, sweet potatoes, spinach, radishes. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Progress Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will give an entertainment, ice cream and strawberry social, at the hall, corner of North Main and William streets, Friday evening, May 28. Go and have your fortune told. Admission 10 cents.—37d2t

Dan Culp for pumps, force pumps, lift pumps, wood pumps, chain pumps, and water elevators, 223 N. Main st. Durfee & Culp. May 25-dtf

Yesterday being ascension day there was a celebration of the holy communion in All Angels' church at 8 a. m. In the evening there was a special service with a short address, the choir being vested and the music suitable to the day.

Decatur Juvenile Temple, No. 180, will give a special program for Decoration day tomorrow afternoon at the K. of P. hall in old library block. The meeting will be open to visitors at 2:30 p. m., and all are invited to attend.

One dollar excursion to Bloomington Saturday, May 29, over the I. C. R. R. Tickets good going on special train leaving Decatur at 9 a. m. and regular train leaving Decatur at 11:26 a. m., and returning good on special leaving Bloomington at 10 p. m., and regular train Sunday, May 30. 25-43t

Go to Springfield Sunday. The excursion to Springfield on Sunday May 30th promises to be a grand success. It will be run jointly by the St. James German Aid Society and the Goodman band. The arrangements are all made so that all can have a seat and the two organizations will see that there will be the best of order maintained. Round trip, \$1.00. Train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a. m. Tickets for sale at Henry Bros., Shubert hotel, B. Stine Clothing company or any member of the St. James German Aid Society or Goodman's band.—25-43t

\$1.50 to Indianapolis; \$2.00 to Cincinnati. Saturday night June 5 the I. C. & W. Railway Co. will run a cheap excursion train to Indianapolis, \$1.50 round trip, and to Cincinnati, \$2.00 round trip. Train will leave Decatur at 10:50 p. m., return leave Cincinnati at 7:15 p. m. Sunday; Indianapolis, 11:10 p. m.

Special Prices on Quinine. 2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100. Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per ounce.

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SACRED MEMORY.

School Children Remember the
Patriot Dead by Special
Exercises.

FLAGS, FLOWERS, MUSIC, SPEECHES

Addresses to the Students Delivered by
Veterans, Citizens and Ladies—
Good Attendance of Parents This Afternoon.

Memorial Day was celebrated today by the school children. In all of the city schools exercises were held. Many of the schools were decorated and the children brought flowers which will be given to the G. A. R. to use in decorating the graves next Sunday. The exercises were at 1:30 o'clock.

At the high school addresses were made by W. F. Calhoun, Robert I. Hunt and Mrs. K. Harwood. Patriotic songs were given by the students.

The exercises at the Church street school were held in the school yard this afternoon. A flag floated on the top of the school, another was hung in the trees and the building was decorated with bunting. The pupils gathered in the yard and the following program was carried out:

Song, all grades, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Address—Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen.

Song, fifth, sixth and seventh grades—"The Star Spangled Banner."

Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech—Fifth, sixth and seventh grade boys.

Song—Fourth grade.

Address—Rev. W. F. Gillmore.

Song—Fifth grade.

Quotation, Scott's Memorial—Fifth, sixth and seventh grade girls.

Song, "America"—Entire school.

At the Marietta street school the decorations were quite elaborate. The pupils were gathered in three rooms and speeches were made by Dr. T. B. Spalding, Rev. Spayd and Mrs. Abel.

At the Pugh school the pupils were gathered on the first floor of the building. The hall was decorated with flags, bunting and flowers. Speeches were made by A. H. Mills and Captain R. P. Lytle.

The speakers at the Jasper street school were Dr. J. M. Blythe, Rev. Field and Mrs. Hill. Exercises were held in three of the rooms and the building was decorated.

The pupils at the H. B. Durfee school celebrated the day by the raising of a new flag which has been presented to the school by the board of education. There were patriotic speeches by Attorney Deek, Mrs. Brown and Justice O'Mara.

At the Sangamon street school the pupils listened to speeches by Attorney Whitley and Mrs. Adams. The building was decorated with flags, guns and cannon balls.

The children at the Warren street school gathered on the lower floor of the building. There were addresses by Rev. A. M. Danely and Mrs. Brookshire.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead and Mrs. Pringle made addresses to the pupils of the Jackson street school. There was a program of music and recitations by the pupils and many flowers were brought to decorate the building.

Exercises were also held at the Oakland school. The building was decorated handsomely and many war relics were on exhibition.

A FINE MUSICAL TREAT.

The May Festival at the Tabernacle—Enthusiastically Received.

There was a well pleased audience of about 1000 people at the Christian tabernacle last night on the occasion of the first night of the May festival arranged by Prof. M. S. Calvin, the musical director for the church. There were 350 singers on the stage besides the ladies' quartet. The stage had to be enlarged for the festival and a white curtain was drawn across in front. When it was drawn back at 8:15 the stage was crowded with vocalists, with Prof. Calvin in charge, the pastor, Rev. George F. Hall making the announcements. There were special decorations of flags, tropical plants and flowers.

Among the selections were the "Picnic Glee," chorus of 250 voices; operetta, "Grandpa's Birthday," by forty-five children; "The Radiant Morn," chorus; "Spanish serenade," by the ladies' quartet; Mrs. Calvin, Miss Calvin, Mrs. G. F. Hall and Miss Radford; "Anvil Chorus," with anvil accompaniment; "Miller's Whirling," with chorus and solo numbers; closing with the operetta, "Strange Visitors," by thirty-four children, including graceful marches and a patriotic finale.

The entertainment was one of the best lately given in Decatur, and reflected great credit upon Prof. Calvin as an accomplished and painstaking director, while the vocalists acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. It took hard and patient work to drill the choruses and to arrange for the operettas. The choruses were simply grand and the splendid music with piano and violin accompaniment was given with pleasing effect. The ladies' quartet captured the audience. The melody was so pleasing

that two stormy encores were accorded the vocalists. The two operettas given by the children were diversions which were appreciated and approved by generous applause. The second operetta was given in character, the young people appearing in pairs, representing many nations, the Chinese and Japanese provoking considerable merriment. Then followed the marches in which all of the children participated. They moved quickly and gracefully, closing with the waving of the flags and a good night chorus.

To-Night.

The festival will close tonight with this program:

"The South Winds," from Carmen, by Bizet—Tutti Chorus.

"Deep Rolling Clouds," Rossini—Grand Chorus.

"The Colony to Idaho," arr. Calvini—Cantata by fifty children.

"The Cuckoo," Fatig—Ladies' Quartet.

"The Dream," a serenata—Costa.

This beautiful composition was written by Sir Michael Costa on the occasion of the marriage of the Princess Royal of England with Prince Frederick of Prussia. Piano introduction. 1. The Lady, solo, soprano. 2. Oberon, king of fairies, solo, baritone. 3. Trio of fairies, 4. Mab, queen of fairies, solos, alto. 5. The Lover, solo, tenor. 6. Mab addresses the fairies. 7. A magnificent chorus, serenade, "Lady Arise."

"A Trip to Europe," May—Operetta by fifty-five young people.

McMORIAL DAY.

Exercises at the Opera House Sunday, May 30.

Memorial Day exercises will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the opera house. These exercises are open to all. The address will be by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon. The program will consist of the Memorial Day services by Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., music by a quartet composed of R. W. Chilton, John Patton, Miss May Harwood and Miss Heldberg. Prof. F. W. Westhoff has also trained a chorus of school children for the occasion.

After the exercises at the opera house all will march to the cemetery where the services will be concluded.

The public should bear in mind that the directors of Greenwood cemetery have issued orders that no vehicles will be admitted to the cemetery Sunday afternoon except those under the control of the Grand Army used to convey flowers, speakers and committees. The object of this order is apparent and necessary and Spring avenue should not be crowded with private carriages to interfere with the procession. It will be useless to park the avenue with carriages as none will be admitted.

Flowers for Memorial Day.

The place selected as the depot for flowers to be used Sunday in the Memorial services is J. M. Hughes & Co.'s agricultural implement store, 183 South Water street, opera house block. All persons who can donate flowers for the occasion of Memorial Day will please leave them at that place Saturday where they will be cared for until Sunday.

As before published the flowers used in the exercises at the schools today will be gathered by the committee on flowers this evening or tomorrow morning and taken care of until Sunday when they will be used in the Memorial Day exercises.

DEATH AT MACON.

William R. Whitaker Passed Away Suddenly Last Night.

William R. Whitaker, the well known stock buyer at Macon, formerly a clothing merchant, died last night at 11 o'clock at his home in Macon, aged 60 years.

Mr. W. was addicted to the immoderate use of intoxicants and had been under the influence of liquor for several days. Last night he drank three or four bottles of lemon extract and death came in a short time. The deceased leaves a widow and five children. They are James Whitaker, who resides somewhere in Kansas; Belle, Jessie, Carl and Willie Whitaker, all of Macon. The time for the funeral has not been arranged.

Officer Williamson at Home.

There was a pleasant social gathering last night at the home of John Williamson, on West Decatur street. Mr. W. was recently reappointed and confirmed as a member of the Decatur police force, a position he fills in a very creditable manner, being counted one of the best officers on the force. About sixty friends were at the gathering. It was a love feast. Mr. and Mrs. Williamson entertained their friends in a charming manner. The Rev. P. C. Cooper was the chairman at the celebration feast. Responses to toasts were made by Supervisor James Hollinger, Hue Singleton, Dr. Majors and others. The effects of the late war were discussed and suggestions were offered as to the betterment of the colored race.

Powers at Peoria.

C. M. Powers in the shooting tournament at Peoria yesterday made another good showing in rapid company. His scores were as follows in thirteen different matches:

14 out of 15 20 straight
14 out of 15 19 out of 20
14 out of 15 19 out of 20
18 out of 15 25 straight
18 out of 15 20 straight
15 straight 16 straight

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No Truth in the Story of Mr.
Durfee's Alleged Short-
age.

ACCOUNTS SQUARE WITH THE STATE

Prompt Statement from Supt. Van Cleave
Telling the Facts—The Yarn
Started in Chicago from an
Insurance Paper.

The press telegram from Chicago in reference to the alleged shortage of Hon. B. K. Durfee, late state superintendent of insurance, under the alleged administration, published in the Republican last evening, and also in all other evening papers in the circuit taking the Associated Press report, caused considerable comment in Decatur. The statement was given but little if any credence, as it was generally believed that Mr. Durfee had retired from his office honorably and square with the state. Last night the story was investigated in Springfield and in Chicago. It was learned that the basis for the telegram was a statement published yesterday in the Independent a Chicago insurance paper, which it appears was not well informed and did not contain all the facts connected with Mr. Durfee's settlement with his successor in office, Mr. Van Cleave.

Correction.

The following telegram appeared in the Chicago Tribune today:

Springfield, Ill., May 27.—(Special).—Regarding the story that Insurance Commissioner Durfee quit his office something over \$100,000 short in his accounts, Mr. Durfee's successor, James R. B. Van Cleave, makes straight out denial.

"I have heard something of this," said Mr. Van Cleave, "but there is nothing to it. The books and accounts show Mr. Durfee conducted the office honestly, even to turning over the last year's administration, more than \$600,000 interest money."

"It is doing him a great injustice to circulate any such unfounded stories. Mr. Bell, the chief clerk, is now preparing a tabulated statement showing exactly the amounts collected and what was done with them."

The above clear and sweeping statement from Supt. Van Cleave will put a stop to all talk, and place Mr. Durfee in the right light before the public. The business integrity of Mr. Durfee has never been questioned in Decatur, where he has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. It is his purpose to return to Decatur with his family and look after his business interests here.

Later.

Chicago, May 28.—Bradford K. Durfee, state insurance superintendent under Altgeld, who had been accused of losing \$200,000 short in his accounts, does not owe the state a cent according to his successor. Mr. Durfee, who was removed from office May 5, was then indebted to the state about \$125,000, all of which has since been paid. Mr. Durfee was forced to dispose of all his valuable property at sacrificial prices in order to square accounts with the state. Governor Altgeld was a borrower from Durfee to the extent of \$12,000.

COSTS \$2 A BLOCK.

The City Can Clean the Street Cheaper Than Having It Done by Contract.

At a recent meeting of the city council a bid was made offering to contract with the city to clean all the streets for \$18. Since then Street Superintendent Williams has been figuring on the cost of cleaning the paved streets and finds that under his directions the streets have been cleaned at a cost of about \$2 per block.

The bid made when figured out amounted to a cost of about \$1 a block, which is twice as much as the cost when the cleaning is done by the city instead of by contract. The city is paying \$1.75 per day for men and \$3 for teams and the work is being well divided among those who need it. A contractor would of course employ his help cheaper. Mr. Williams says that in spite of the fact that he is required to pay a certain amount for labor he is sure that he can clean the streets cheaper than it can be done by contract.

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Efforts of the Great Powers to
Save It for King
George.

WARSHIPS READY TO DESTROY ATHENS

Republican Feeling is Strong—Monarchs Banded Together to Crush It—Anarchy is Feared at Athens.

London, May 29.—The powers are now trying to keep George on his throne at Athens. A few weeks ago they were putting his crown in peril by cooping up Colonel Vassos' troops in Crete and by lending moral and physical aid to the Turks against the Christians. Now that the Moslem has tasted Christian blood, and has designs on further crushing the Greek monarch, the powers discern that it is policy to curb the sultan and to preserve the Greek monarchy. The victories of the Moslem in Egypt, Macedonia and Thessaly have so enraged the Greek people over the military incompetency of King George's sons and his government that they desire a change. The reaction toward a republic is extremely pronounced at Athens. The very men who drive the government into a war with Turkey, who politically destroyed Delgaris, and who caused the loss of thousands of lives, now demand that the monarchy shall be strangled.

The powers do not like this plan, and their war ships at Salonica are ready to land troops and artillery in the event of disorders occurring, to deter the revolutionists from making a demonstration against the king.

The Ralli government is alive to the great dangers that threaten it. Elaborate measures have been taken to preserve order at Athens. Besides the police and gendarmes a civil guard has been selected from the most trusted inhabitants, and the minister of the interior, M. Theotokis, announces that he is resolved to deal severely with anti-dynastic movements.

It is feared here that the protective action of the powers will increase the popular anger. Should foreign troops be landed at Athens the act would be fatal to the existing monarchy. A republic, or worse—anarchy—would be the result.

Turks on the Move.

Athens, May 29.—The Turks have occupied Thessalonica in the neutral zone. Greece has protested against this to the powers.

Crown Prince Desperate.

Paris, May 29.—The Journal's Athens special asserts that Crown Prince Constantine after the retreat from Domokos attempted suicide on tearing the intense feeling against him. The commission of the act was prevented by officers.

HUSBAND'S SACRIFICE.

Tardy Soldier Surrenders His Wife, Whom He Found Again Wedded.

Columbia, Mo., May 29.—A story resembling Enoch Arden has first found its climax at Wilton, Boone county, southwest of Columbia. In 1861 Rowland Griggs, 25 years of age, left his home near Wilton to join the confederate army. He bade good by to his young wife and their six week old daughter, Margaret, promising to return in a few months. But months passed and years. All the neighbors and friends who had been in the army on either side returned, but Griggs came not. After waiting nearly ten years for her husband, Mrs. Griggs gave him up for dead, accepted the attentions of Riley Riffolo, a prosperous bachelor farmer near Wilton, and married him. Of this union five children were born.

A stranger came this week to the Wilton neighborhood. No one knew him, though he said he was born and raised near by. He asked for Mrs. Griggs and an old farmer told him of her marriage to Riffolo. The stranger said he had known her when a girl and would call on her. He did so, but was not recognized. He was invited to dinner and accepted. Then as the meal was concluded he announced his identity. He was Rowland Griggs. Mrs. Riffolo was his wife. He told his story and proved it by documents and other evidence. He had been wounded on the battle-field of Marstonboro and captured by the Union army.

Remaining in a hospital until the close of the war, he had heard his wife and child were dead. He did not return, therefore, to Missouri, but went to Iowa, where he has been engaged in farming. A longing to look again upon the scene of his youth brought him back to Boone county. Then followed a problem—would he claim his wife? She seemed happy and content in her new relations and he would not disturb her. So after a